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The RAPTURE

EXPERIENCE

MIND
BODY
SOUL

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RAPTURE

1a: a state or expression of being carried away by overwhelming emotion. b: a mystical experience in which the spirit is exalted to a knowledge of devine things. 2: an expression or manifestation of ecstasy or passion.

MIND

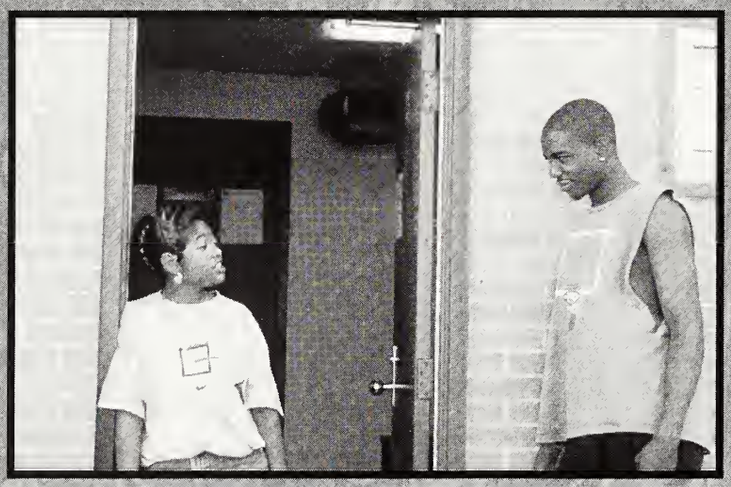
1: Recollection, memory. 2a: the element or complex of elements in an individual that feels, perceives, thinks, wills, and esp. reasons.

BODY

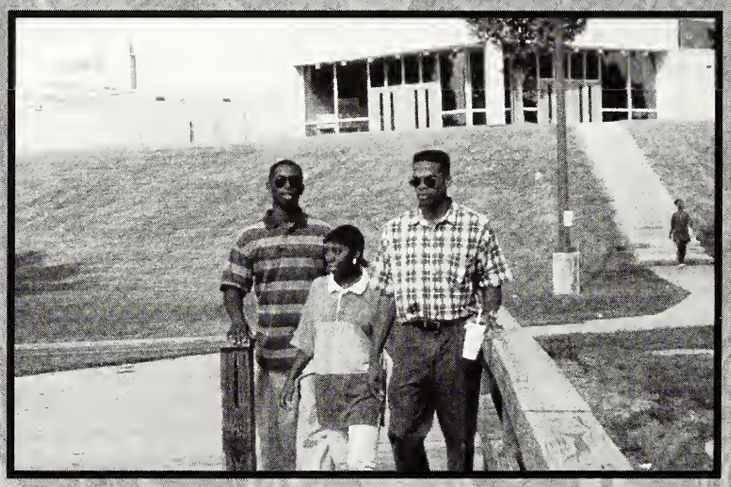
1: the material part or nature of a human being.

SOUL — c: spiritual or moral force: FERVOR

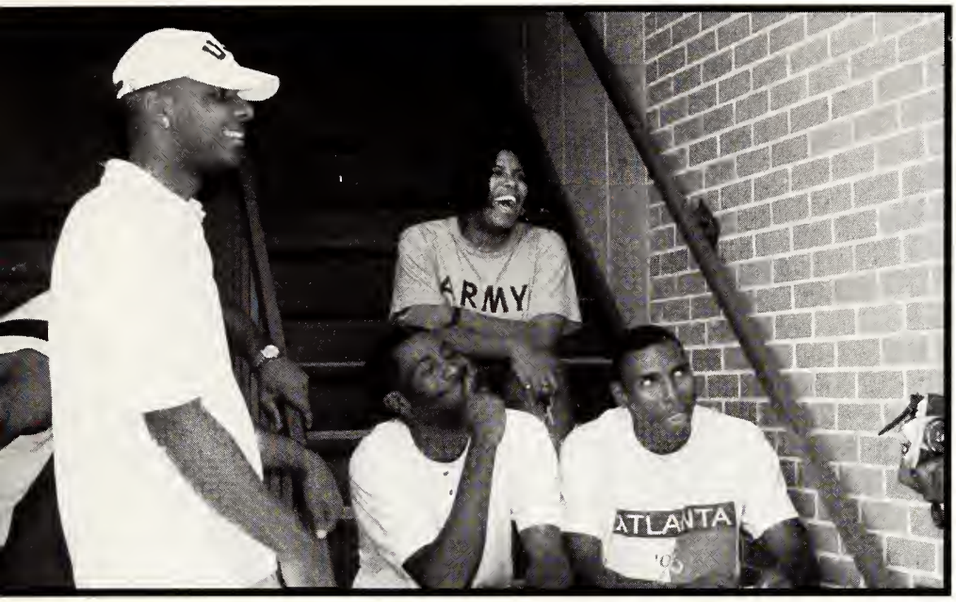
That's a fact!



Taking a stand.



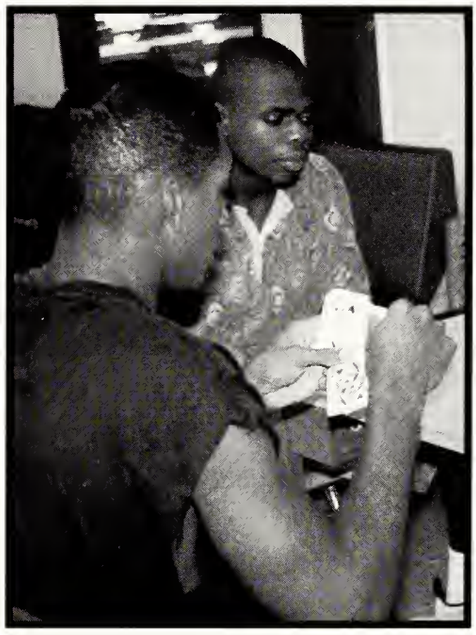
It goes without saying.



Derrick Gill, William McClinton, Chris Thurman and Shalonda Barnes — "The Leading Edge."

"What's the word, Shawana?"

There is nothing like lunch with friends.



It's all in how you play the game.

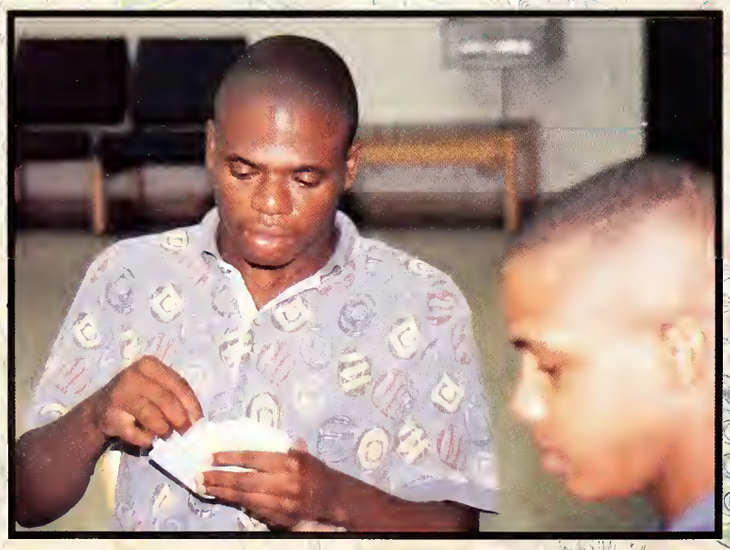
"Making our own rules"

Rosie, Felicia, Kiwana, Esparando, and Glen — "More than words."

"A Whole New World"

Rosiland Robertson is on her way, yet she has already arrived.

Derrick Gill, Jason Thurman and William McClinton dare to be different.



Reginald master-minds a win.

Corey and Shawanda — "attitude with a twist."

"Strength in Numbers" — Kenny reads the headlines as Gill, Jamie, Rodrick, and Shandrick each operate a different plan to form a unified whole.

Above: Christina Lee, Shalonda Francis and Jay discuss plans for a successful book review.
Below: Eric and Juan take a walk on the mild side.

Mr. Utica, Derrick Traylor, provides a little humor on his way from class. His baritone voice woes many audiences.

CURRICULA

"No Subject To Change"

CURRICULA

The power of the mind by which man attains truth or knowledge is an ever challenged waterfall.

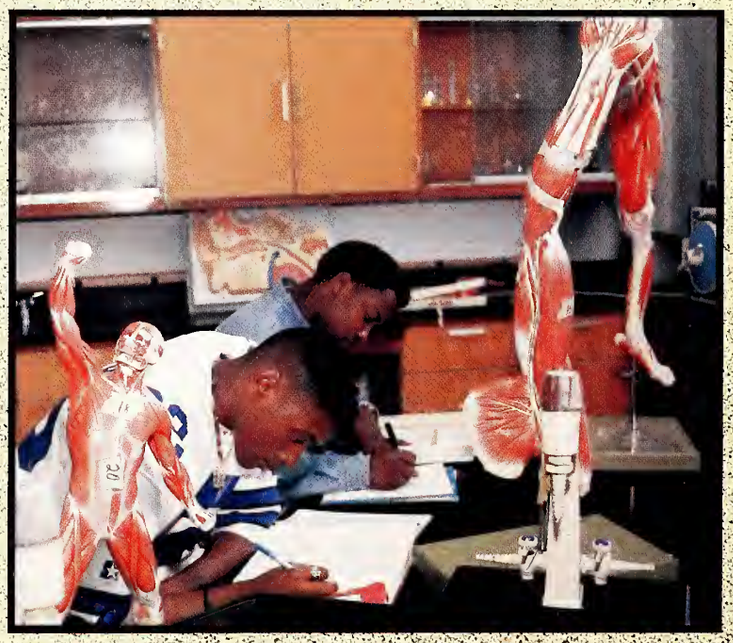
The Utica Campus curricula, in its diverse subject matter, allow students to challenge their reasoning ability to learn new and innovative ways of attaining, processing, and producing fruitful harvest. The combined labor between the teacher and student yields success. That success forms as a seed planted in the dreams, determination, and perseverance of those students whose lives are enhanced by the inbred concern of each Utica Campus employee.

It is that dedicated concern that prepares students to compete boldly with the best, and to stand in the Rapture and experience mind, body, and soul, the true essence of a total education.

Anatomy and Biology

Left: Mrs. White goes over the parts of the heart with Marlana Jones. Above: Mrs. White works with students on defining bacteria.

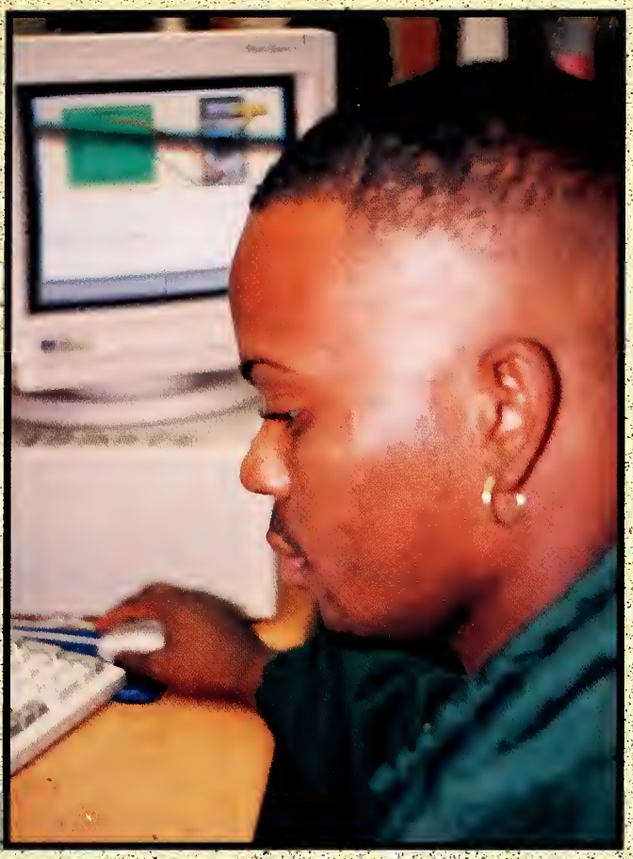
Left: Biology students learn about body tissue and new facts in medical science. Below: Norris and John work independent on science project dealing with human muscles.



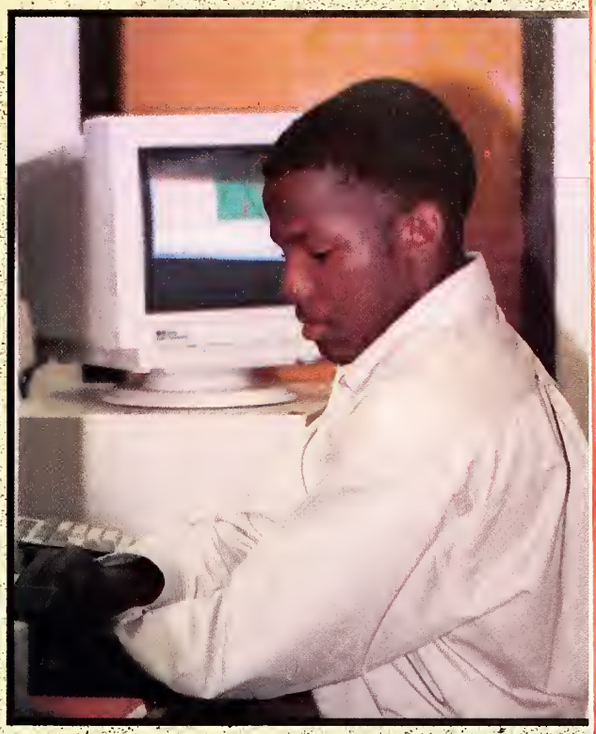
Left: Marvin Johnson indentifies the bones as Mrs. White points to them.

Sholanda gets a head start on the next chapter.

Electronics

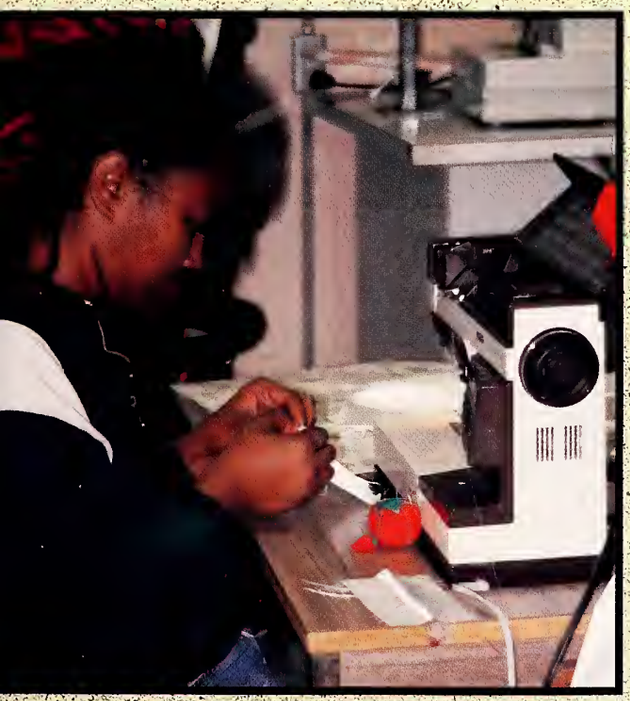


Electronics technology is a two-year program designed to prepare students for a wide range of technical positions. Specific preparation is in modes, techniques, and mediums of voice, and data transmissions and reception. Emphasis is on the telephone instrument, key systems, analog and digital voice communications, data communications, fiber optics, applications, satellite and microwave communications and integrated services digital network. Graduates will be qualified to help select, install, operate, maintain, troubleshoot, and repair telecommunications systems.



Pictured left and right, are Tyrone and Willie. They each are performing digital testing using the computer.

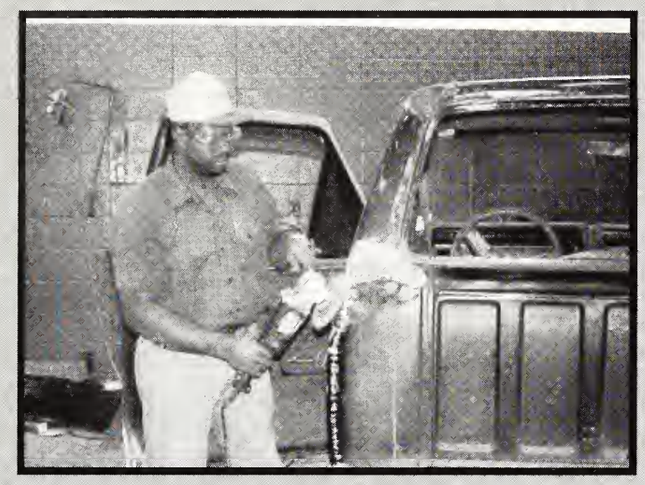
Clothing Textiles



This program prepares individuals for entry level occupations concerned with clothing and textile services, including but not limited to construction. Pictured sewing are Jamie Carr and Mrs. Daniels. Pictured cutting is Tupecia.

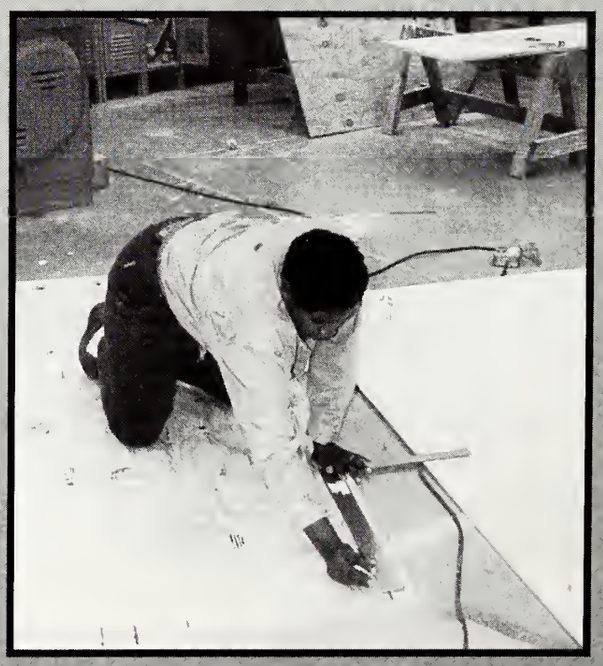
Automotive

The auto body and auto mechanics areas provide classroom and shop learning experiences. The programs prepare students for jobs dealing with repairing the body, engines and all other areas of an automobile.

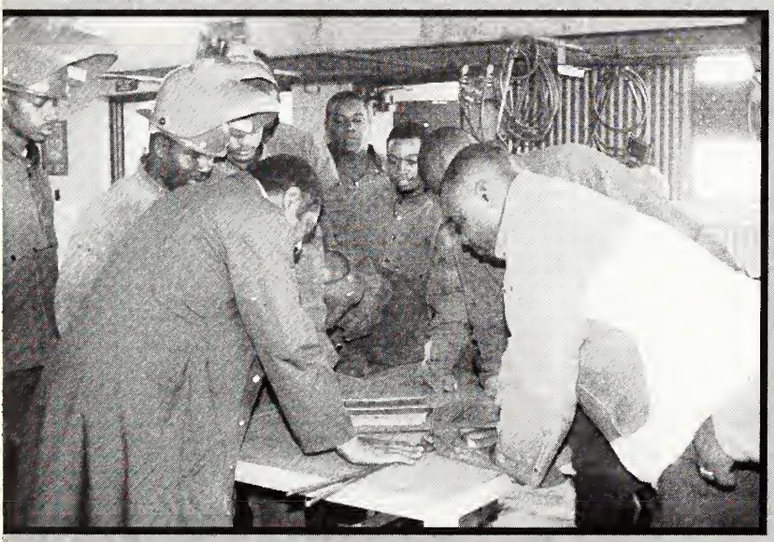


Building Construction

The building construction program prepares students with basic skills and technical knowledge of the carpentry trade. Instruction includes both theory and practical application of the skills needed in the carpentry field. Upon completion of this program, a student should be able to function on the level of an advanced apprentice in the carpentry field.
Below: Carpentry student Tiffany Gaddius measures wood for building a storage house.



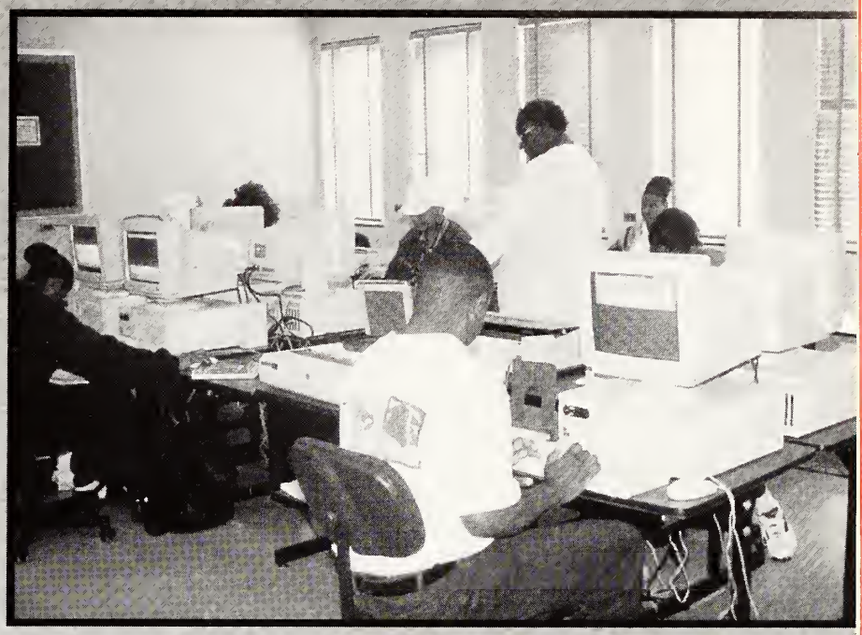
Welding



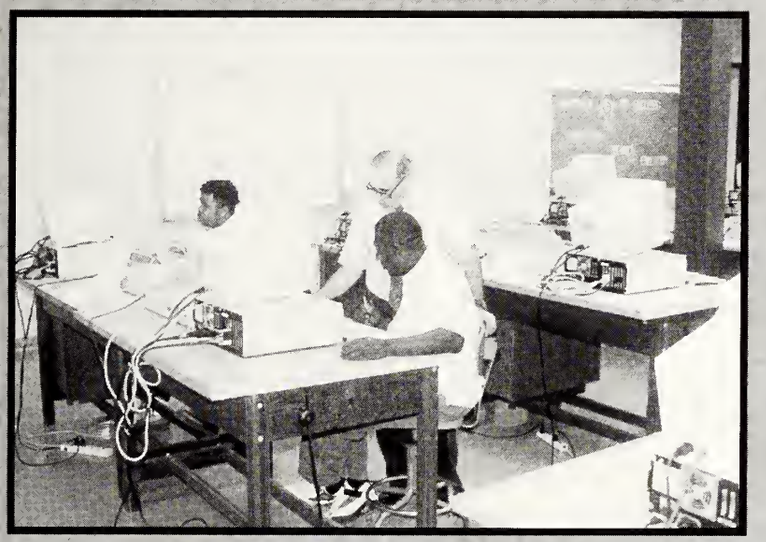
The welding program prepares students for entry level employment in the field of welding. The curriculum includes Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding, Flux Cored Arc Welding, Pipe Welding, Plasma Arc Cutting, Air Carbon Arc Cutting, Oxyacetylene Welding and Brazing, Gas Metal Arc Aluminum and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding.

Business Technology

The business technology program is designed to prepare students for small business management and other mid-level management jobs. Employment opportunities in mid-management are available in a wide variety of career settings; business, industry, educational institutions, government, and social services agencies.



Drafting



Drafting and design technology allows students to obtain skills and knowledge related to several fields of the drafting and design industry. The program provides students with specialized skills in architectural drafting and design field.

Media Technology

Rodney, Jonci, and Jonah work in studio production.

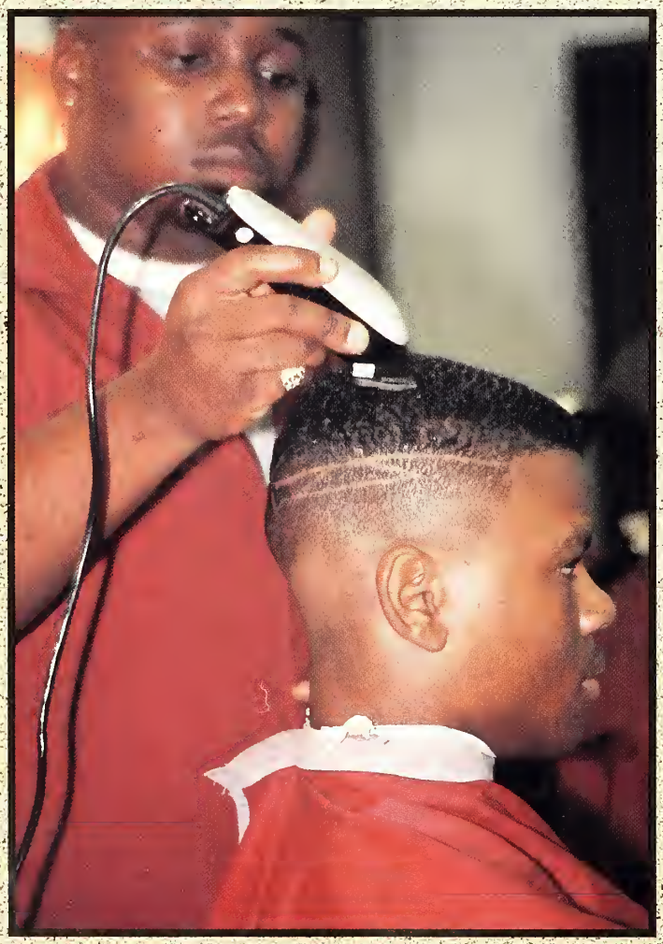
Students who successfully complete the Media Technology program will be able to operate an educational media program and equipment used in a television studio.

Barbering

This program is designed to prepare students for employment in the hair care industry. It includes theory, laboratory, shop work, and other specialized learning experiences relative to haircutting, styling, perming, coloring, and skin care. Included is the study of salesmanship, business management, law, and customer relationships. Barbering is designed to prepare students for employment in the barbering and hair care field. A student must pass the State Barber Board Examination in order to complete this program.

Barbering instructor Jacqueline Sullivan demonstrates a chemical with student model Delisha.

Dion does a wash and set.



Above: David does a trend cut while Delisha does a cut.

Cosmetology

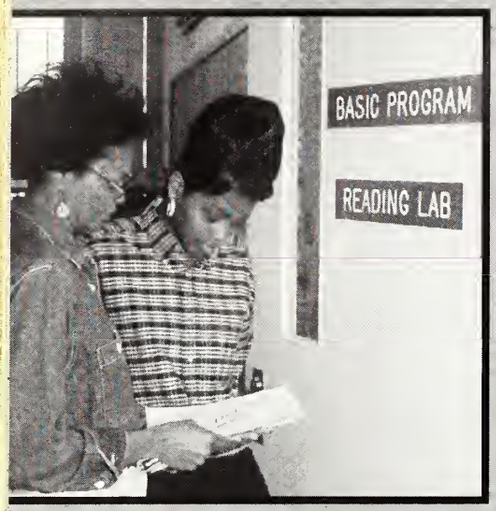
This program is designed to prepare students for employment as cosmetologists. Emphasis is placed on theory and practice involving hair styling, tinting, bleaching, anatomy, physiology, hygiene, bacteriology, sterilization, sanitation, shampooing, perms, personality, hair cutting, scalp treatments, beauty salon management, and wigology. Upon completion of this course, a student is given a certificate, which entitles him/her to take the State Cosmetology Examination.

Mrs. Thomas' class seems enthusiastic about learning.

Above: Yolanda Wyatt does a finger wave and french roll. Right: Lisa Farmer receives assistance from Mrs. Burnley on a styling wave.

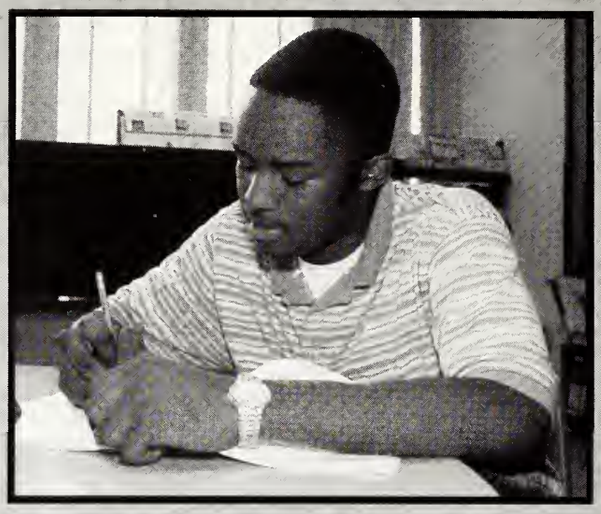
Above: Angie uses mousse to help the hair maintain a longer set. Right: Martha Terrell does a curl set.

Curriculum



Ms. Georgia Wiggins, reading instructor, discusses last minute concerns with student before class ends.

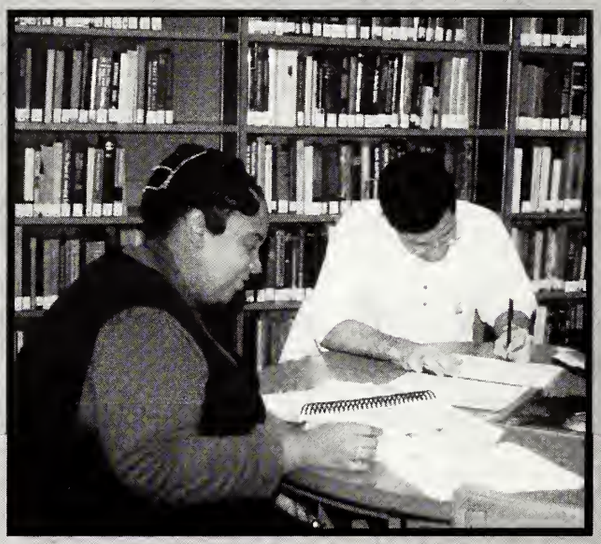
Mr. James Jordan, social science instructor, enjoys student feed-back.



Maurino Williams works independently in his reading class.

Speech teacher, Anita Griffin outlines passage students are required to recite.

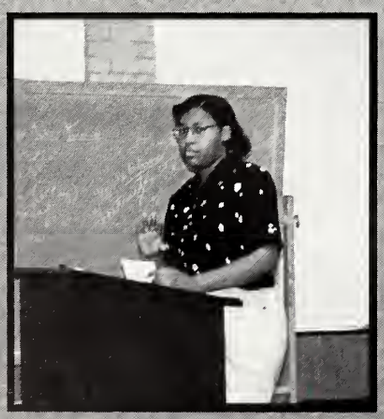
Literature students share ideas as Instructor Magnolia Hampton offers suggestion.



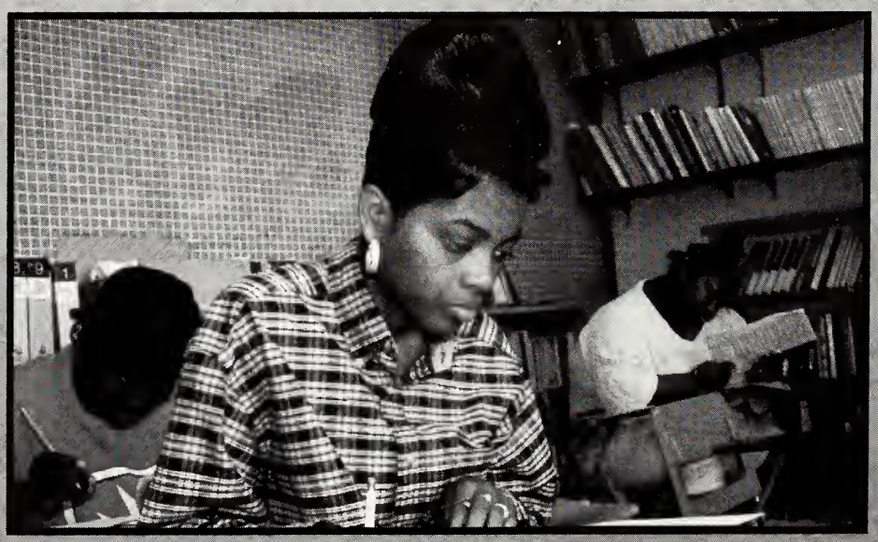
Many students find the library as their friend.

Math Instructor DeForest Wilson displays his rod.

English Instructor Bessie Brown works with students on essay writing.



English student discusses Oedipus the King.



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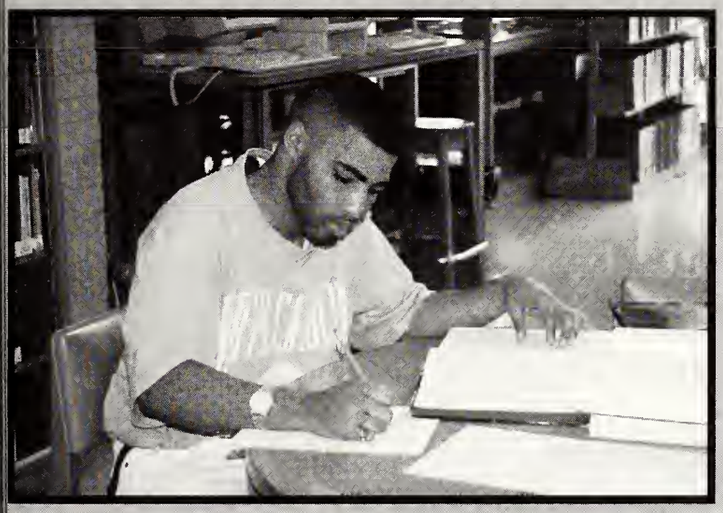
Yolanda Wyatt studies during lunch break.

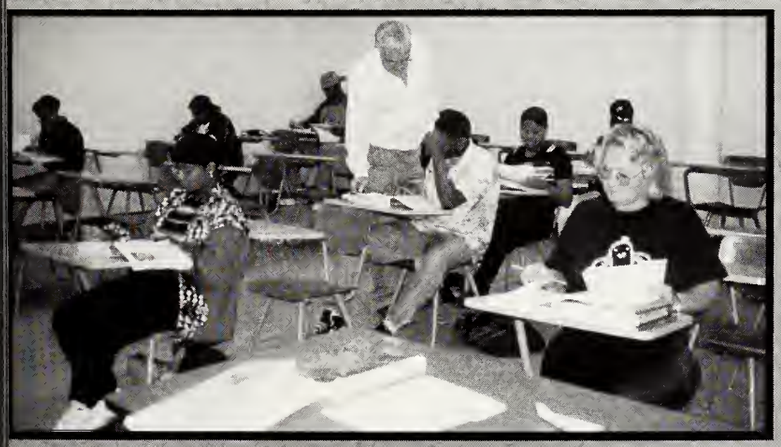
Daisy LaCour lectures students on the importance of maintaining political power by voting.

Mr. Wayne Brown assists student in related studies program.



Charles Wilson spends many hours in the library.

Mr. Khatkhate, chemistry instructor, works with students on analyzing a chemical compound.



Dr. Powers, psychology instructor discusses with his class man's greatest need.

Kim Rucker and Natalie Hill enjoy working as study partners.

Curricula

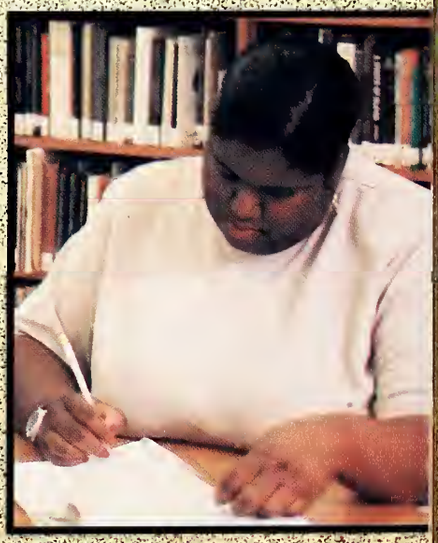
Listen, Read, Think, and Reason

Mrs. Brown's English class prepares for a pop quiz.

Mr. Jones assists Adrian Rankin in masking before beginning to paint his vehicle. Right: Mr. Harris goes over the use and function of various parts of the car's internal devices.

Students utilize various forms of media for gathering information.

Media Center Director Rick Porter mans the circulation desk.

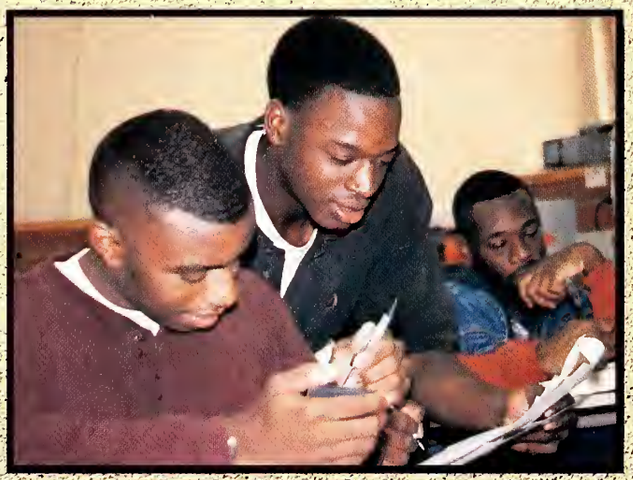


Janette Wash gets a head start on class project.

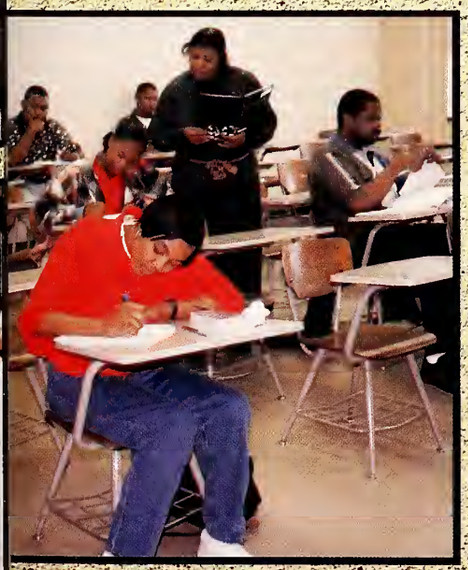
Reaching Higher Heights Today, Tomorrow, Forever

Mrs. Thomas' cosmetology class share in the teaching and learning process.

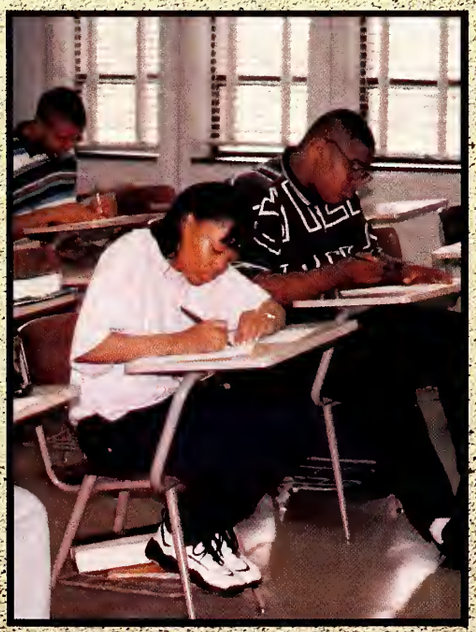
Clothing and textile students Tupecia, Jamie and Leslie put their heads together for a perfect finished product.



Bryant Taylor listens as his classmate presents a calculation for finding a circuit break.



Mrs. Griffin's literature class works on essay.



Drenna and Derrick concentrate intensely on passing their semester exam.

Mrs. Juanita Smith, food services instructor, goes on theory before starting her cooking class.

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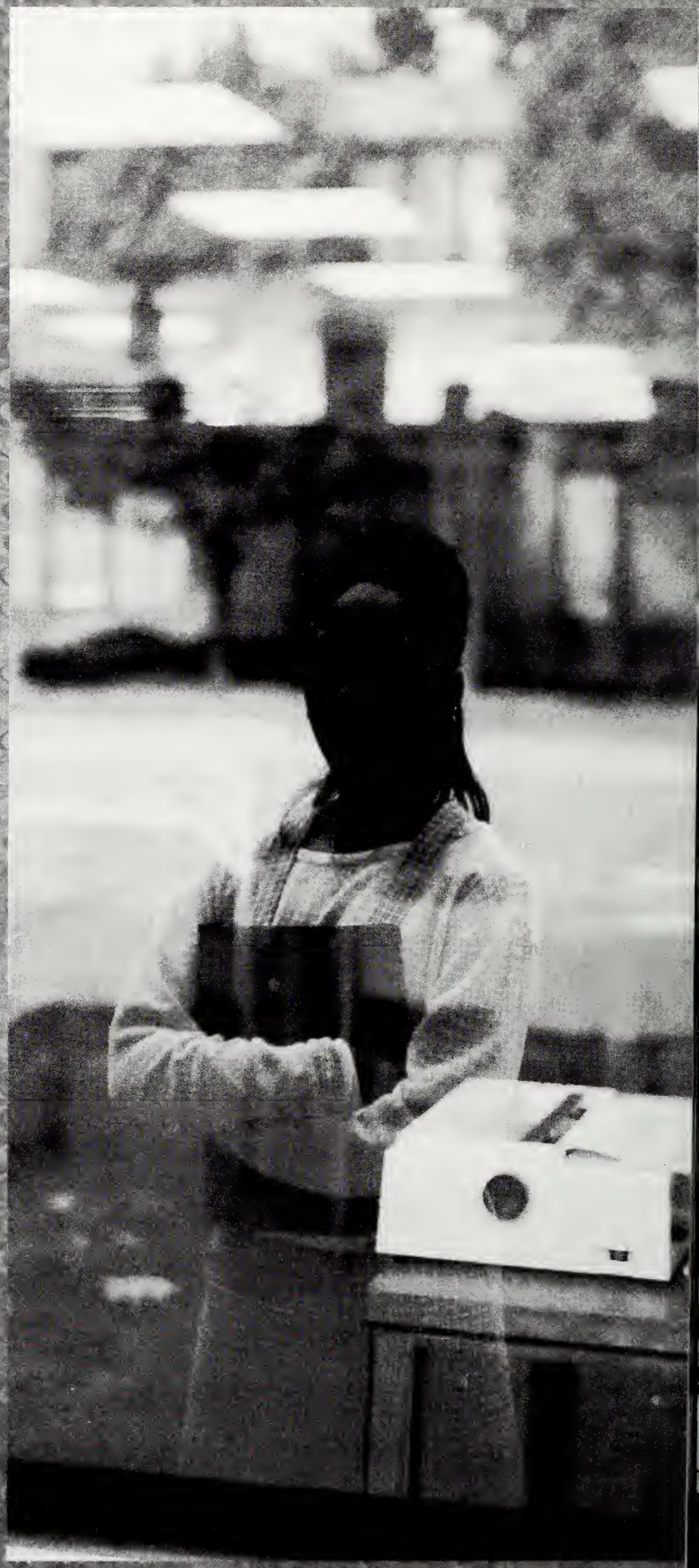

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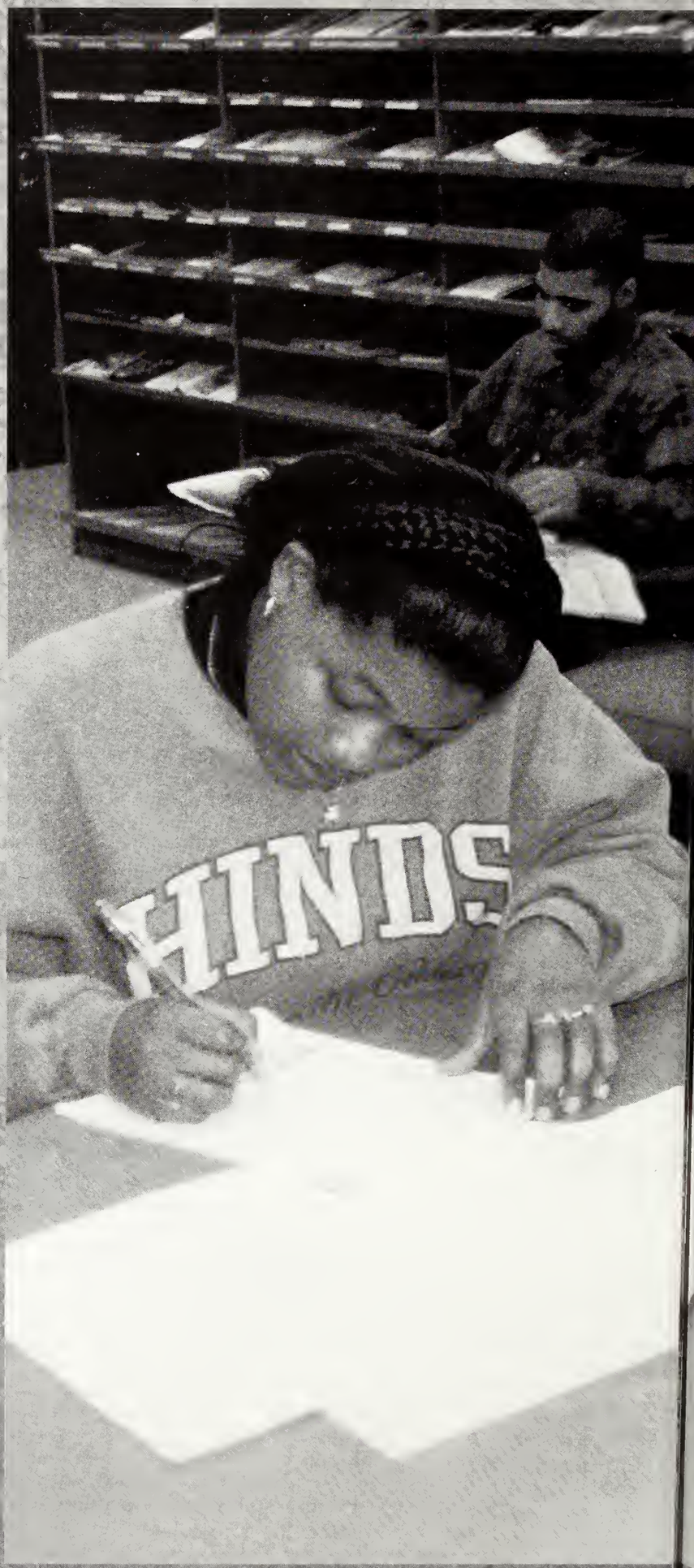
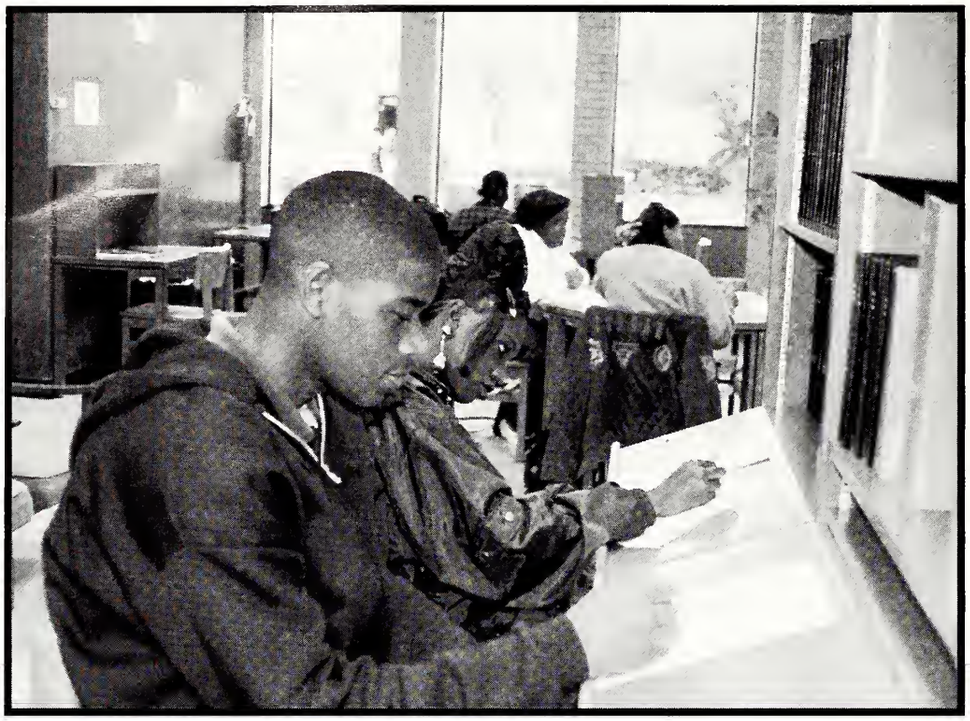
Student Life

"That Certain Something"

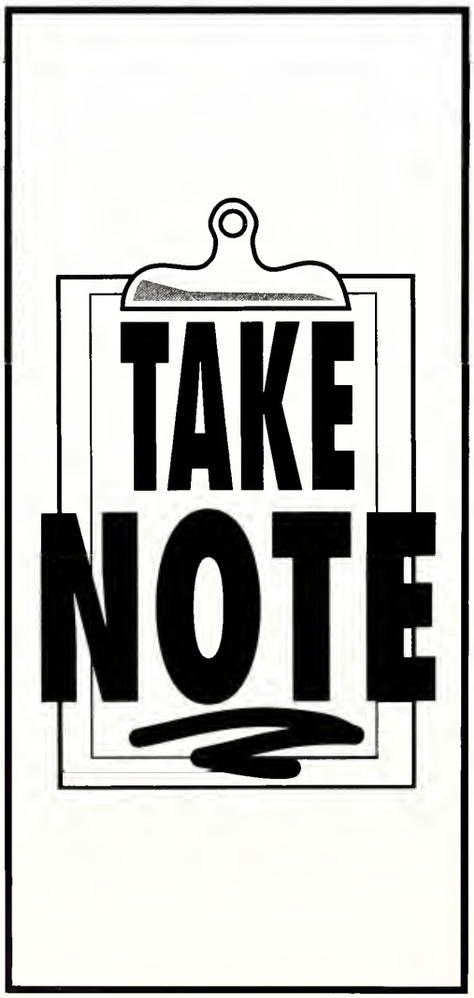


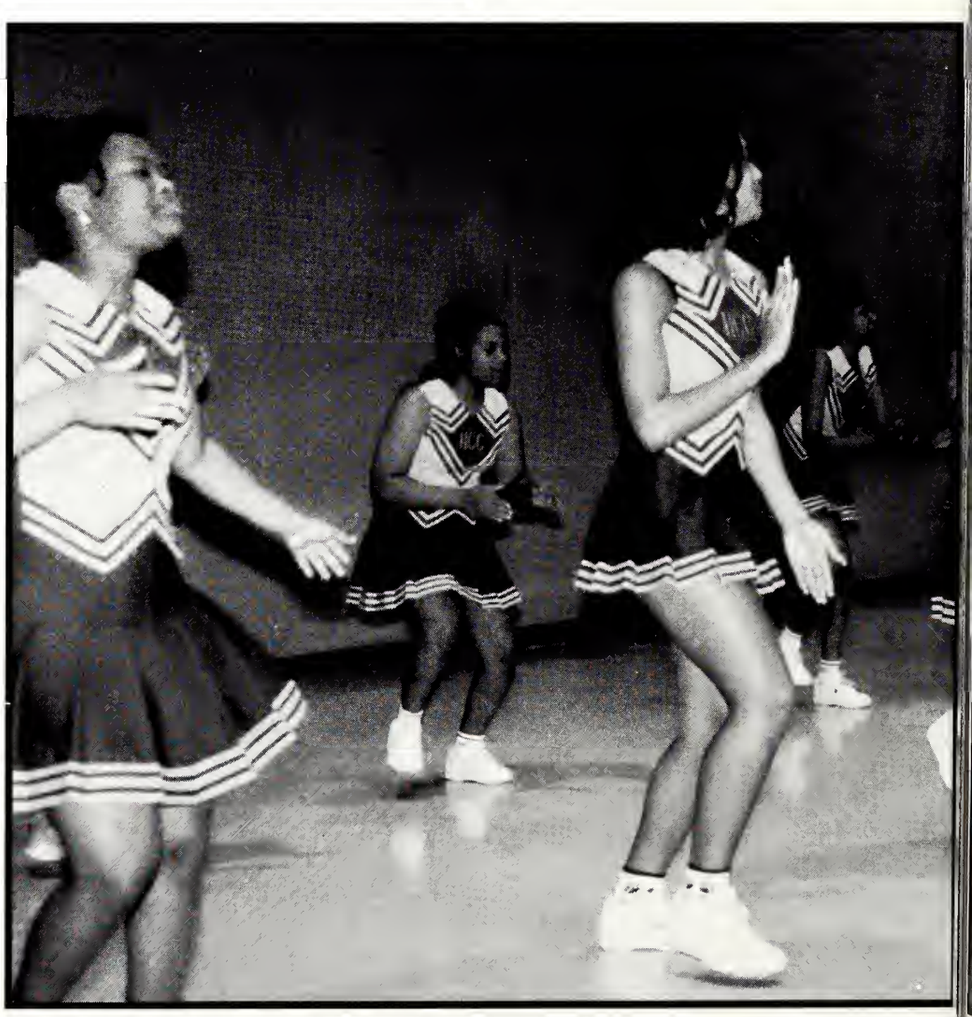
"It Goes Without Saying"



The William H. Holtzclaw Library is a popular hang out for many students.

Someone is usually in the kitchen in the food service lab.





P.E. club representatives LaBelle Woods and Reggie Dixon.

Representatives of the recruiting team includes Rosiland Robertson, Tara Andrews, and Shemekia Crumb.

The Jubilee Singers performed several spirituals during the Black History Month program.

Esperanda Sampson receives information from counselor Bell on voter registration.

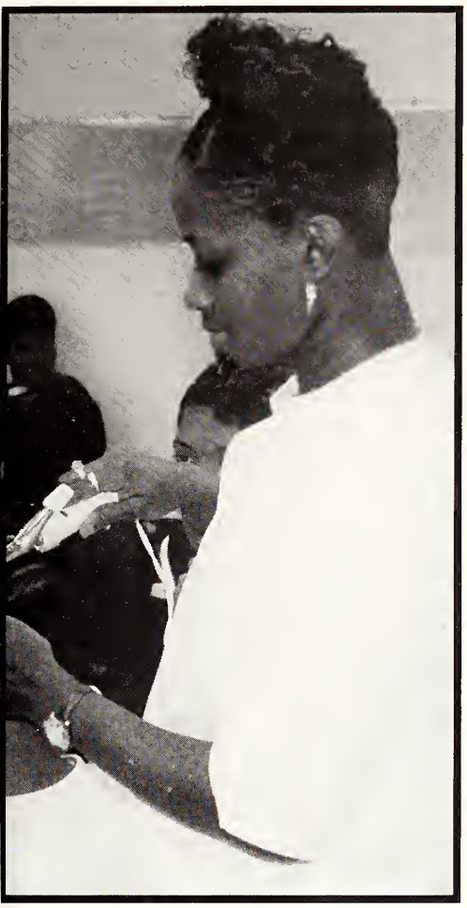
Sealed With Memories

The nationally renowned Hinds Hi-Steppers performed several dance routines during a visit to the Utica Campus. The Hi-Steppers are under the direction of Mrs. Anna Bee.

The precision of the dancers has won them accolades throughout the United States.

THIS is the Life

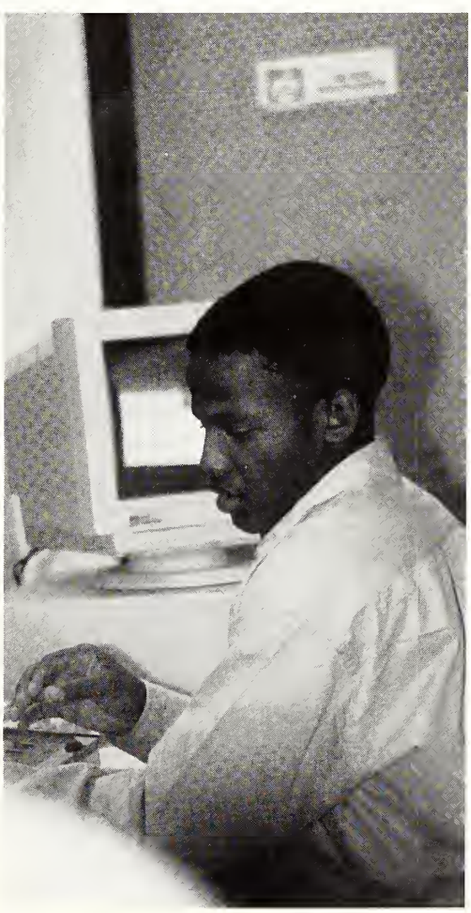
This is nothing like best friends, especially when they each strike a pose "to die for." Pictured, from left, are friends Helena Herrings, Cassandra Wilson, Renee Wilder and Charlotte Stasher.



Valarie does a french roll and wave style to demonstrate the latest hairstyle.

Cosmetology instructor prepares students for State Board Examination.

Gregory Hedricks enjoys spending his leisure time in the library.



Willie Pickens uses his lunch hour to enhance his electronic skills.

Student Life

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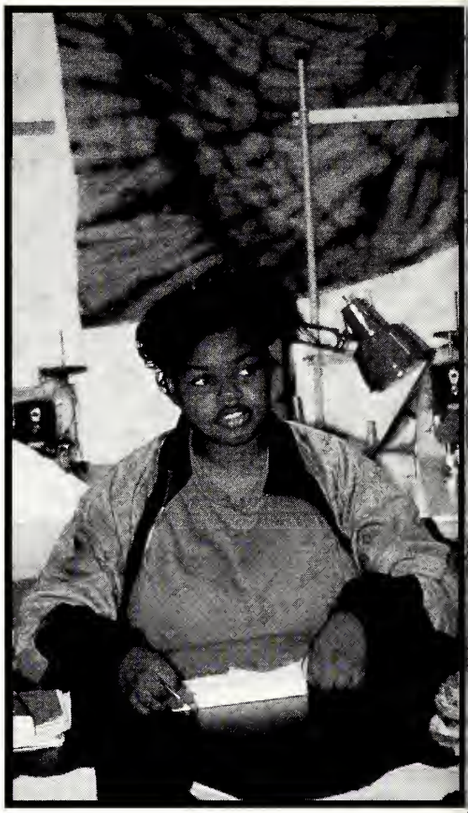


LaDonna Grayer lends a hand at making flowers for the Homecoming Parade.

Livin' it UP

Student Government officers take their oath of office. Pictured are Miss Utica Campus Tonocka Wilson, Runner-up Kelly Christian, and president Nicole Watson.

The Queen prepares for Homecoming.

Bus transportation is an essential part of student life.

The Class Leadership, Authority, and Womanhood Club (CLAW) registered over 100 persons during their voter registration drive.

Ronnie Mitchell adds a finishing touch to the Homecoming float.

1996 Retirees

Yolanda Williams, computer science instructor, performs hit musical "I Won't Complain" honoring retirees.

Retirees, seated from left, Alex Fultz, Sharkey Lindsey, Solomon Wilson, Mary Bartee, and Rev. Joseph Bartee are saluted by band director Stephen Hall, performing "My Way."

Dr. Shirley Hopkins presents Bartee with gifts as Bessie Brown assists.

Bessie Brown, English instructor, acknowledges Rev. Bartee's years of service with gifts.

DeForest Wilson, math instructor, presents Bartee Years of Service plaque.

Sharkey Lindsey bids colleagues farewell following the retirement program.

Above, HCC President, Dr. Clyde Muse and (below) Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes, offer remarks and well-wishes to the retirees. Utica Campus retired biology instructor Benjamin Harper presided over the program.

Bessie Brown presents gifts to retirees Alex Fultz and Soloman Wilson during the reception honoring all of the retirees.

Mary Bartee gives farewell message to colleagues and friends.

Best Wishes

Retirees

Alex Fultz salutes the audience farewell.

Clubs And Organizations

"Strength in Numbers"

STRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA

Modeling Club

Shelly Johnson, Dinette Williams, Mary Jane Henderson, LaDonna Grayer, Irene Daniels, Angie Goings, Jamie Carr, Leslie Tenner, and Shune Tenner. Verlene Redfield is sponsor.

The clothing and textile club is designed to assist students with the construction of the latest designs of the fashion industry. Those designs also encompass fashions for home decorating.

Mr. and Miss Modeling
Shune Tenner and Leslie Tenner

College Choir

The College Choir exposes the students to all kinds of music. Membership to the organization is by auditon or consent of the director.

Concerts are performed both on and off campus. Because the choir is versatile with its repertoire, it performs regularly at churches and religious events monthly.

Mr. and Miss Choir
Morris Durr and Tabitha Boss

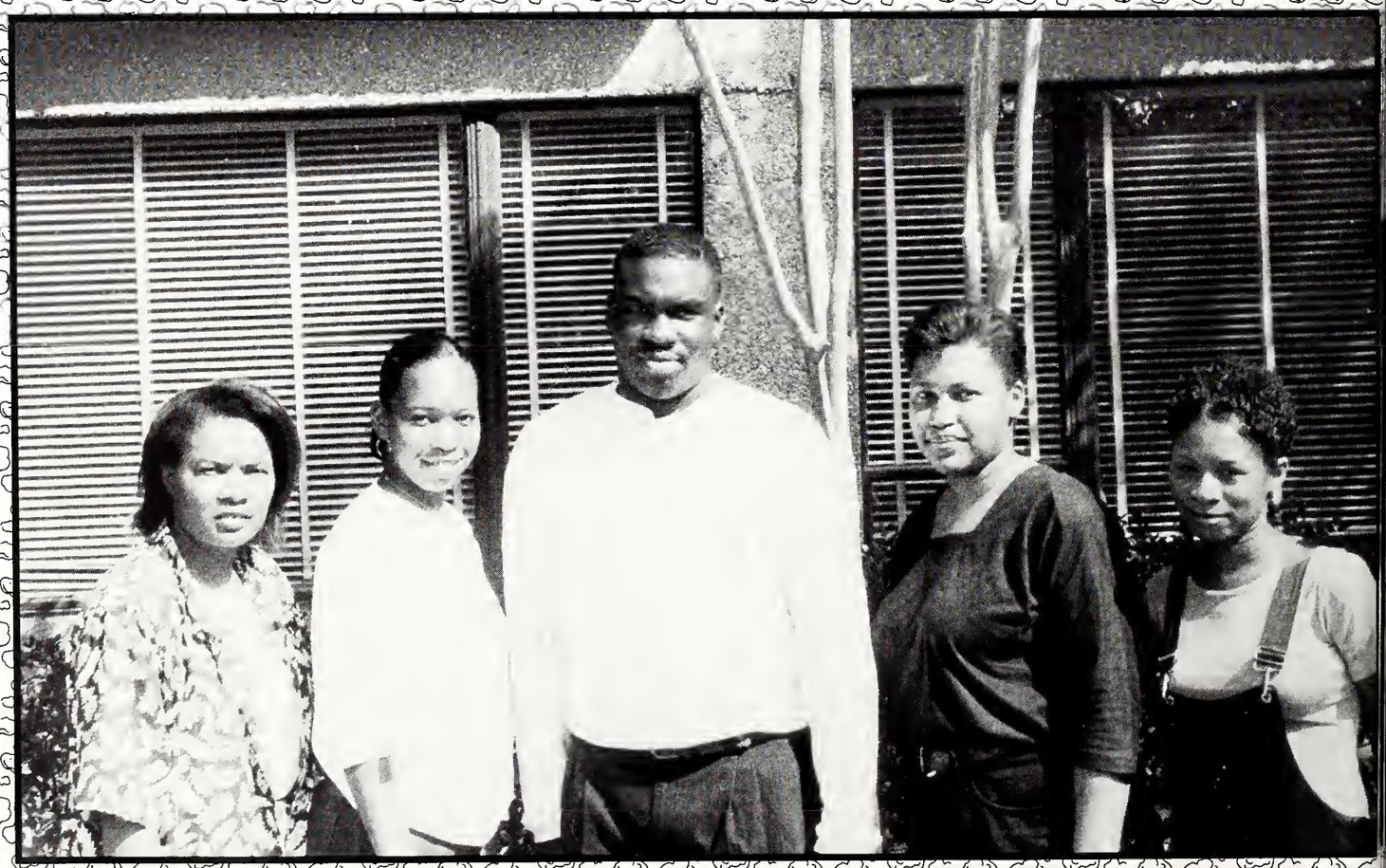
First row: Tabitha Boss, Elaine Henderson, Shauda Gray, Kimbrae Evans, Betty Spivey, Natile Hills, Demetria Todd, Lamonta Bilbro, Destiny Walker, Cassandra Bailey, Shalonda Francis, Christina Lee. Second row: Shandero Griffin, Derrick Traylor, Marvin Johnson, Charles Butts, Cedrick Brown, Manuel Johnson, Jessie Reed, Kenneth Thrasher, Quincey Minor, Noah Jelks. Third row: Major Jennings, Morris Durr, Freddie Brown, Derrick Newmun. Advisor Dr. Cooper.

"In The Spotlight

Maroon and Gold Flash Newspaper

Mr. and Miss Newspaper
Kenneth Jones and Paula Quarles

The Maroon and Gold Flash is a monthly publication. It allows students to write about newsworthy events, activities, and people. The journalism staff is taught newspaper publishing and reporting skills. The staff meets once a week and reports to the advisor at the completion of each assignment.



Pictured from left are Bessie Brown, advisor, Michelle Burnett, Kenneth Jones, Catina Myles, and Paula Quarles.

Computer Science and Technology Club

Shandranetta Jones, James Williams, Bobby Robinson, Cedric Frazier, Betty Spivey, Danté Brazeley, Nina Frazier, LaCharles Brister, Erica Hooker, John Ballard, Dwayne Jefferson, Clifford Weathersby, Stephanie Moore, and Kimberly Rucker. Debra Danner and Yolanda Williams are advisors.

Experience
The Rapture
Mind
Body
Soul

Miss Computer Science
Stephanie Moore

President
Felisa Buckner
Vice President
Shalonda Barnes
Secretary
Tamica Green

Cosmetology Club

The purpose of the cosmetology club is to offer students an opportunity to receive hands-on-experience in working with the hair care profession. Students learn various techniques which include styles, cuts, perms, and waves. The students attend hair shows throughout the year to keep abreast of the latest in hair designs.

Mr. and Miss Cosmetology Shandrick Tucker and Yolanda Wyatt

Cullean Grady, Kneeling. Row 1 — Ida Thomas, instructor; Tandra Winford, LaTonya Carson, Mildred Champion, Wakeshia Turner, Valarie White, Latarsha Stamps, Arckeshia Dixon. Row 2 — Kyna Creswell, Angela Huff, Brenda Magee, Shandrick Tucker, Eric Hulbert, Stanley Stampley, Deborah Benson, La Toya Woodall.

Cosmetology Club

Row 1 — Shaunda Blocker, Shirly Norris, Annette Fells, Sharon Roman, Tequinn Hubbard. Row 2 — Jenessa Miller, Phyllis McGougal, Lela Jones. Row 3 — Willie Burnley, instructor; Cynthia Jones, Lisa Farmer, Sonya Washington, Yolanda Wyatt, Audrey Harrison, Esther Rogers, Temriel William, Talasha Owens, Kikola Smith, Angie Myles, Terisia McGrigg, Barbara Fortner.

Experience The Rapture

Ann Terrell does a wave and rod set for her third customer of the day.

Education Club

The purpose of the Education Club is designed to help college students preparing to become teachers. Education majors gain an understanding of the teaching profession through participation in the work of local, state, and national educational associations.

Miss Education Club
Destiny Walker

The Spirit of Unity

Antoinette Dixon, Michelle Ellis, Fonda German, Antonio Hill, Esparando Sampson, LaBelle Woods, Philip Townsend, Derrick Newman, and Destiny Walker. Myra Buckley is advisor.

Phi Beta Lambda

The purpose of Phi Beta Lambda is to broaden student's understanding of economics and business phenomena and to engage students in projects that will strengthen their working relationship with others. The club also strives to enhance those qualities that totally promote success. The club is open to students who are enrolled in business, secretarial training, and other clerical courses.

Mr. and Miss Phi Beta Lambda
Kenyon Glover and Dalwanna Grisby

Shirley Ross, Iesha Newell, Kenyon Glover, Jaquita Green, Shameka Crumb, Dalwanna Grisby, Kenric Sanders, Dawn Herring, Latanya Sturgis, Sabrina Thomas, and D. Graham. Minnie Bottle is PBL advisor.

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honorary society for two-year college students. This organization seeks to promote scholarship, leadership, and brotherhood. The qualities of leadership and scholarship are reflected in the work done by Alpha Beta Xi Chapter members who donate their time to other campus organizations. Alpha Beta Xi seeks to encourage literacy among the young by awarding a "Young Reader's Award" each year during the graduation exercises held by the Campus Day Care Program.

Experience
The
Rapture
Mind . . .

Club Members
Debra Allen
Cassandra Bailey
Denisa Broome
Errol Brumfield
Kelly Christian
Kim Fleming
Koheleth Graham
Tera German
Frances Sims
Drennar Smith

Mr. and Miss Phi Theta Kappa
Koheleth Graham and Cassandra Bailey

Science Club

The purpose of the science club is to help introduce students to a better understanding of the environment, both natural and man-made.

Mr. and Miss Science Club Cory Collins and Kimberly Fleming

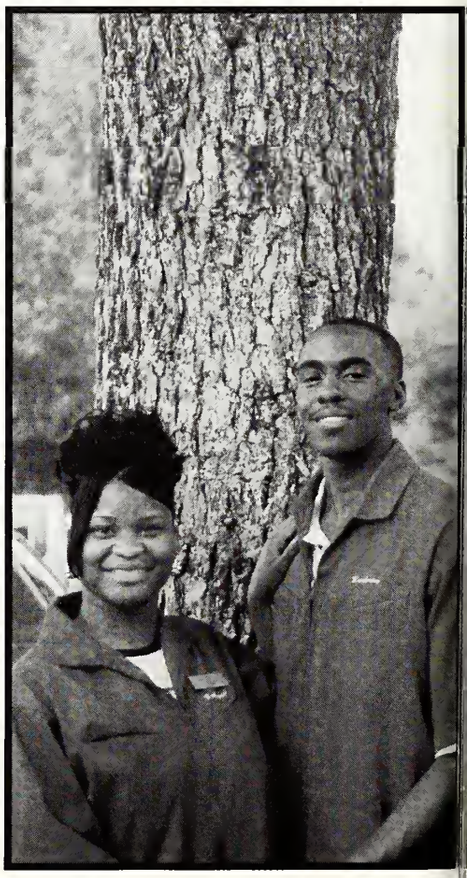
Members
Cassandra Bailey
President
Cleveland Allison
Vice President
Valarie Moore
Secretary
Martel Easterling
Treasurer
Cory Collins
Kimberly Fleming
Sabrina Coleman
Destiny Walker
Tiffany Sherriff
Natasha McGrigg
Lamonda Bilbro
Kelley Christian
Reginald Johnson
Koheleth Graham
LaShonne Bell
Titania Odoms
Keshia Skaggs
Lisa Taylor
Kettisha Coleman
Tangela Gibbs
Elnora Harman
Kenneth Jones
Sheila White, advisor
Tammie Butler, co-advisor

. . . Body

Barbering Club

The barbering program prepares students to cut, shampoo, and style hair. Special attention is given to hygiene, skin and scalp disorders, and equipment and sterilization. Included in the study of salesmanship, business management, law, and customer relationships. Classroom instruction and hands-on training prepare students to take the State Barber Certification Examination. Upon passing the Exam, students are issued a license and are classified as a professional barber stylists.

Club Members
Front Row From Left
Catrinia Lee
Anthony Shirley
Kadisha Cooper
Delisha Peoples
Holly Parsons
Curtis Johnson
Jacqueline Sullivan, Instructor
Back Row From Left
Calvin Horton
David McCoy
Broderick Watson
Tyrone Brooks
Byron Hamberlin
Darius Bowser
David Bolden
Alphonse Vashon Lilly
Antonio Gordon



Mr. and Miss Barbering Tyrone Brooks and Delisha Peoples

Utica Connection

Utica Connection is a public relations group that assists in recruiting students and hosting during certain Campus functions. The group consists of girls and guys who are devoted to upholding a positive campus image. The group also helps with community projects and service.

Mr. and Miss Utica Connection
John Wilson and Sonya Lindsey

Members Include
Jacci Hall
Demetria Williams
Shameka Crumb
Denise Dee
Sonya Lindsey
Tiffany Gaddis
Jarod Lee
Elnora Horn
Sharon McClendon
John Wilson
Kethisa Coleman

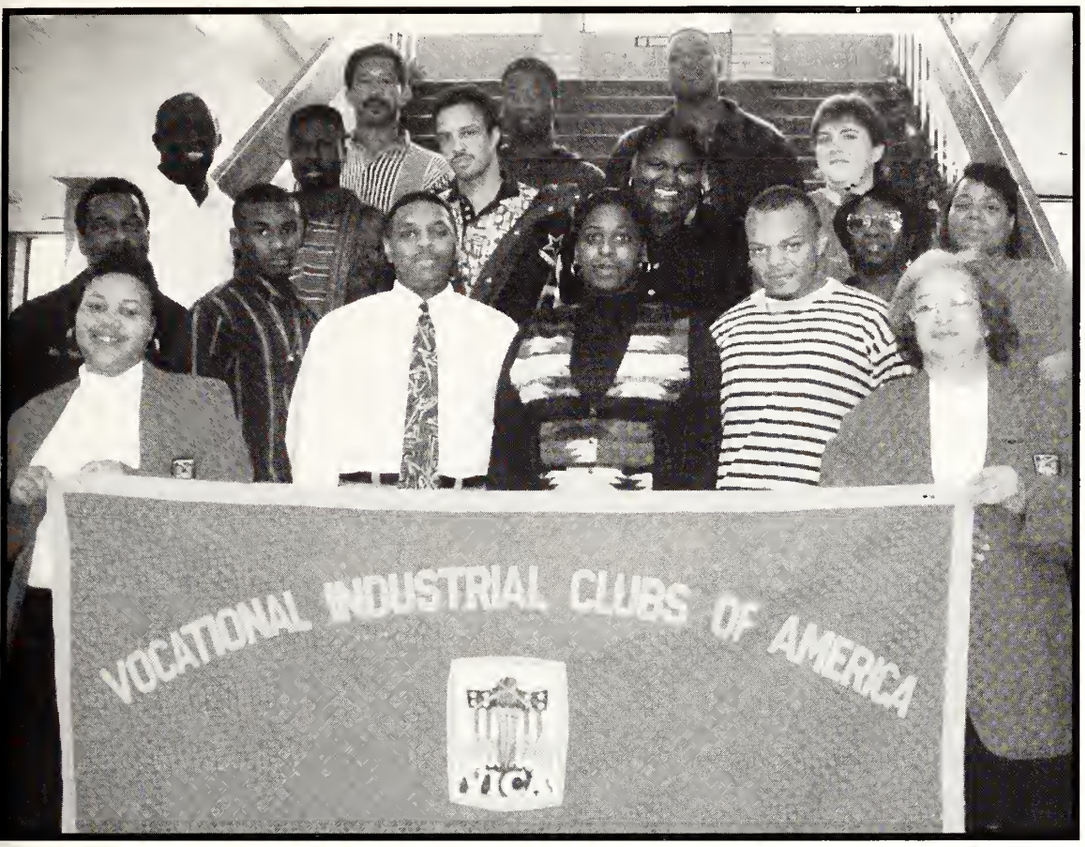
Physical Education Club

Club Members
Corey Dotson
President
LaBelle Woods
Vice President
Glenda Blount
Secretary
Maquon Moore
Treasurer
Thomas Taylor
Assist. Secretary
Willie Pinkin
Assist. Treasurer
Clifton Adams
Parliamentary
Mario Washington
Parliamentary
Coach Ralph Moore
Coach Leon Harris
Mrs. Bobbie M. Smith

Student Government Organization

Tonocka Wilson
Nicole Watson
Shirley McDonald
Cassandra Bailey
Tangela Gibbs

The student council, the key organization, exists on the campus to promote the general welfare of the school, to provide active participation for students in matters of general welfare, and to train its participants for leadership. The membership of the council is made up of representatives from each class.



VICA

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America includes student representatives from all vocational programs.

Mr. and Miss VICA
James Morris and Tiffany Gettes

Holding banner from left
Veronica Neal
Juanita Smith, advisor
Row 1 — From Left
James Pates, advisor
Ray Johnson
Darryl Jenkins, advisor
Tiffany Gettis
James Morris
Row 2 — From Left
Benard Hubbard, advisor
Shange Johnson
Santos Garret
Jeanette Wash
Dianetta Williams
Chris Watkins, advisor
Row 3 — From Left
Frank Gardner
Ronnie Mitchell
Rondal Logan
Shelley Johnson

"It's our nature"

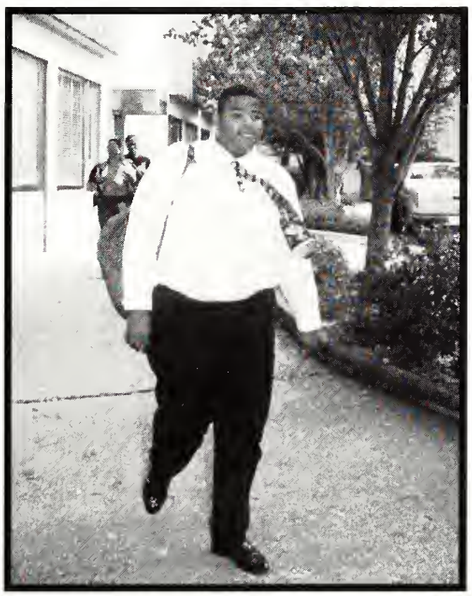
HOMECOMING

"All the Same But Totally Different"

Reigning Royalty

Derrick Traylor is a sophomore music education major from Jackson. Traylor is a graduate from Forest Hill High School. At the Utica Campus, he is president of the College choir, president of United Campus Ministry, and is a member of MENC. Derrick's hobbies include singing, reading, and meeting new people. He is the son of Mr. Tommie Traylor and Mrs. Mary Traylor-Lewis.

Tonocka Wilson is a sophomore media technology major from Edwards. Tonocka has a vocational certificate in clothing and textile. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, peer educators, and modeling and grooming. She also works part-time at Sears in Jackson as a sales associate and part-time at Conoco's in Edwards as a cashier. Tonocka's hobbies include modeling, playing solitaire, and relaxing. She plans to continue her education at Jackson State University where she will pursue a degree in mass communications. Tonocka is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Brown and Mr. O'neil Williams.



Tonocka Wilson

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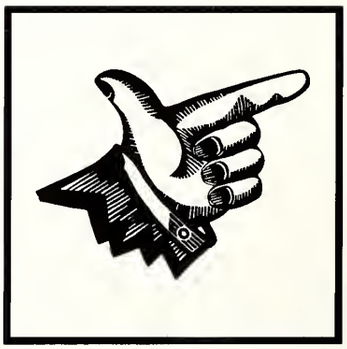
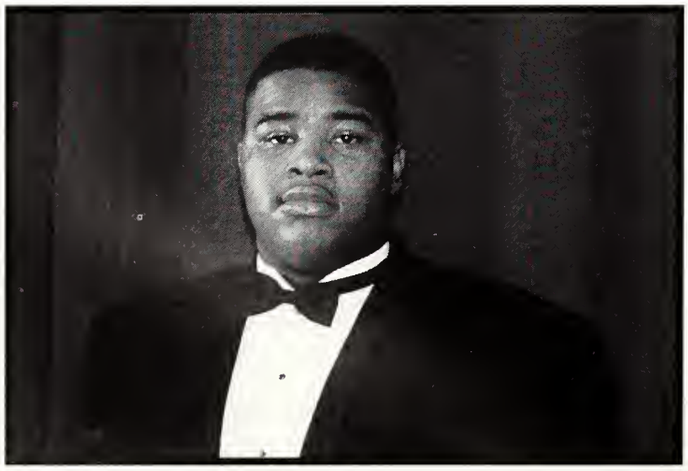


Derrick Traylor



Mr. and Miss Utica Campus

Tonocka Wilson

Miss Utica

The King and Queen

Derrick Traylor

Mr. Utica

Dr. Barnes crowns the queen.

"And they danced"

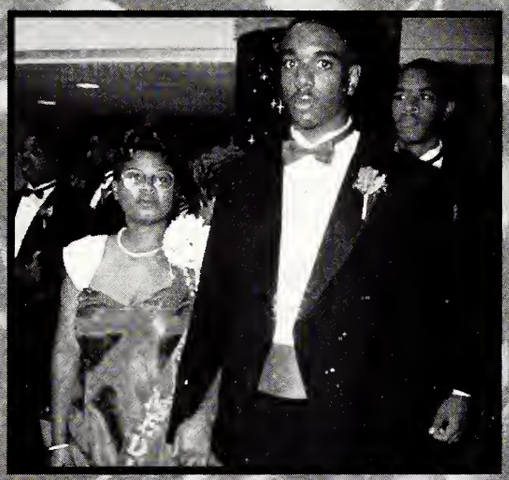
Fit for a king

Behold her charm!

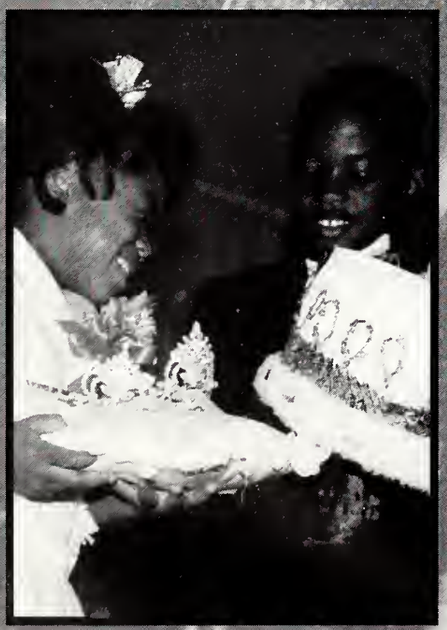
Posing with the queen

Coronation Ball

Dean of Students, Johnny Crisler, reads the Proclamation.



Clockwise: Jade Willis and Tiffany Gaddius, Mr. and Miss VICA; Michelle Johnson and Vincent Gibson, Mr. and Miss Claw; Kizzy Blount and Darrius McCullum, Mr. and Miss Media Tech; Nicole Watson and Donald Smith, Mr. and Miss SGO; Robin Young and Ronald Young, Mr. and Miss Usher; Christina Lee and Jay Jackson, Mr. and Miss United Campus; Jessica and Quintain Crown Bearers; Christy Evans and Tarek Scott, Mr. and Miss Senior; LaToya Brooks and Johnny Selmon, Mr. and Miss Child Care.



The smiles of children are often man's wonder.

Coronation Ball

The subjects scatter

Clockwise: Leslie Tenner, Shone Tenner Mr. and Miss Model; Shannon Divinity and Jamison Onedl, Mr. and Miss Rising Star; Sharon McClendon, Noah, Mr. and Miss A Q Phi; Destiny Walker and Vernell Parker, Mr. and Miss Education; Eddie and Elnora Mr. and Miss Food Production; Dalisha Turner and John Wilson Mr. and Miss Alumni and Association; The JROTC Performs; Demetria Todd and Derrick Newman Mr. and Miss Menc; Nursery School flower girls; Quintian Divinity and Bernard Wilson Crown Bearers

The JROTC performs.

Nursery school children serve as flower girls.

Quintain Divinity and Bernard Wilson carry the kings' crowns.

Coronation Ball

Clockwise: Natalie Hill and Bryan Jones, Dance Troupe; Diawana Grisby and Kenyon Glover, Phi Beta Lambda; Yolanda Wyatt and Shadrick Taylor, cosmetology; Francis Sampson and Charles Brown, child care; Labelle Woods and Reginald Dixon, physical science; Delisha Peoples and Tyrone Brooks, barbering; Tabitha Boss and Morris Durr, college choir; Shirley Wright and James Gibson, dramatics

Commentators for the Ball were Dr. Bobby Cooper and Rick Porter.

"GOLDEN REFLECTIONS"

Clockwise: Kim Flemings and Corey Collins, science; Antonette Dixon and Antonio Wilson, peer couselor; Stephanie Archer and Clifford Cole, computer science; Cassandra Jones and Kendrick Young; Paula Quarles and Kenny Jones, newspaper; Kitwanga Evers and Christopher Luther, Esquirette and Esquiree; Jamie Craft and Quincy Minor, clothing textile; Markeetia Myles and Cleveland Allison, library.

Dr. Eugene Gaston, dean of instruction, congratulates runner-up Kelly Christian.

The Utica Campus administrators and their wives grace the head table.

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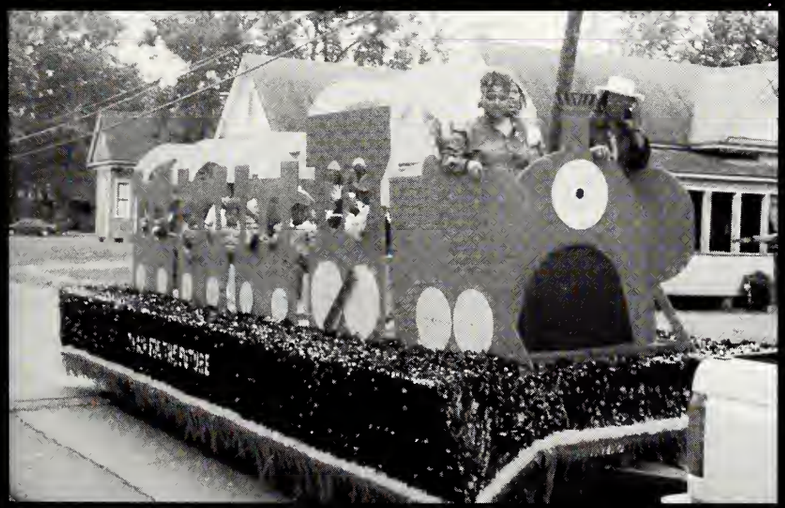
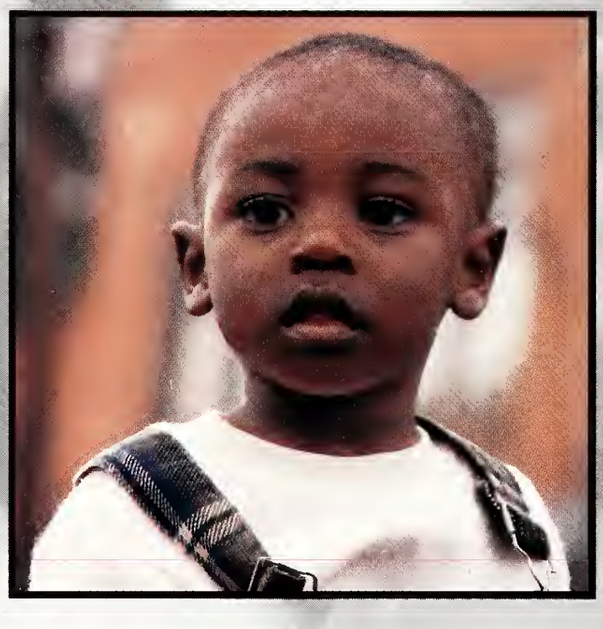


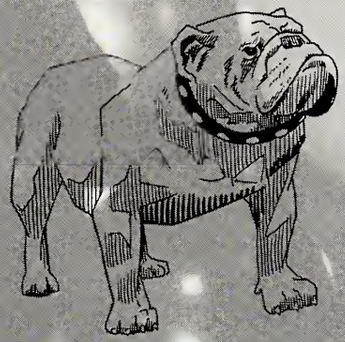
BULL POWER

Lanier High School
Marching Band
Jackson, MS



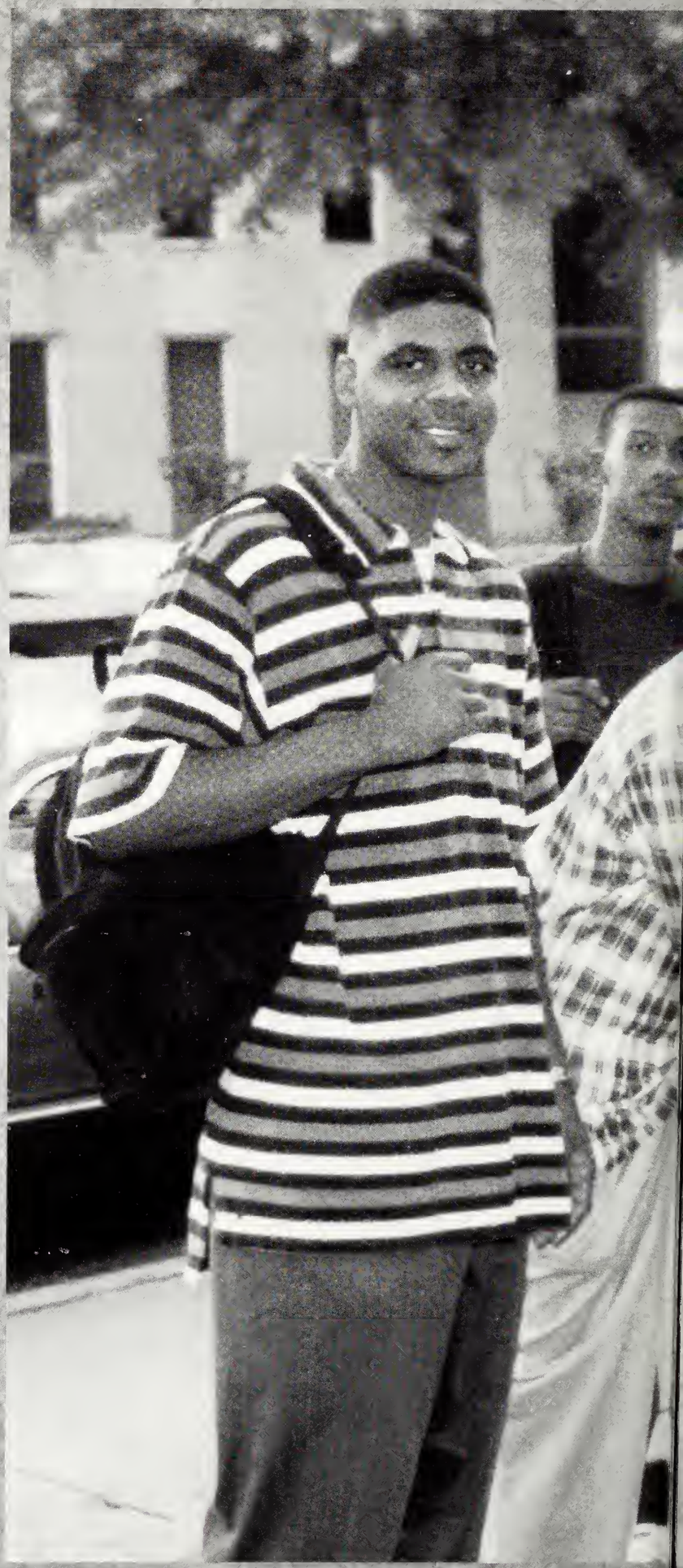
MR AND MISS
COSMETOLOGY

DOG

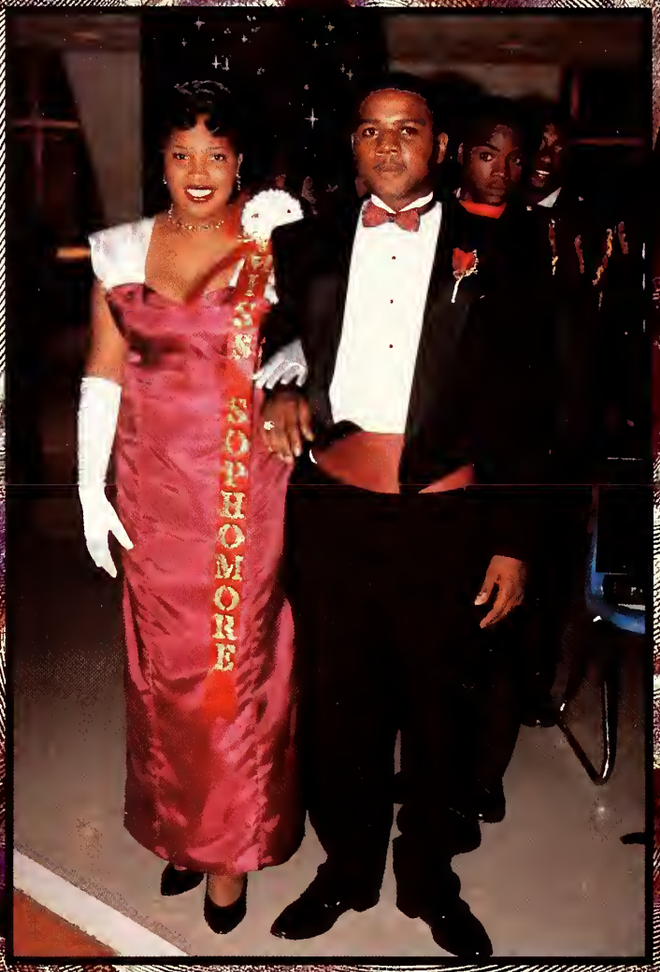


FEATURES

"A Matter of Moments"



Fonda German is Miss Sophomore. She is a child care major from Utica. Fonda is the daughter of



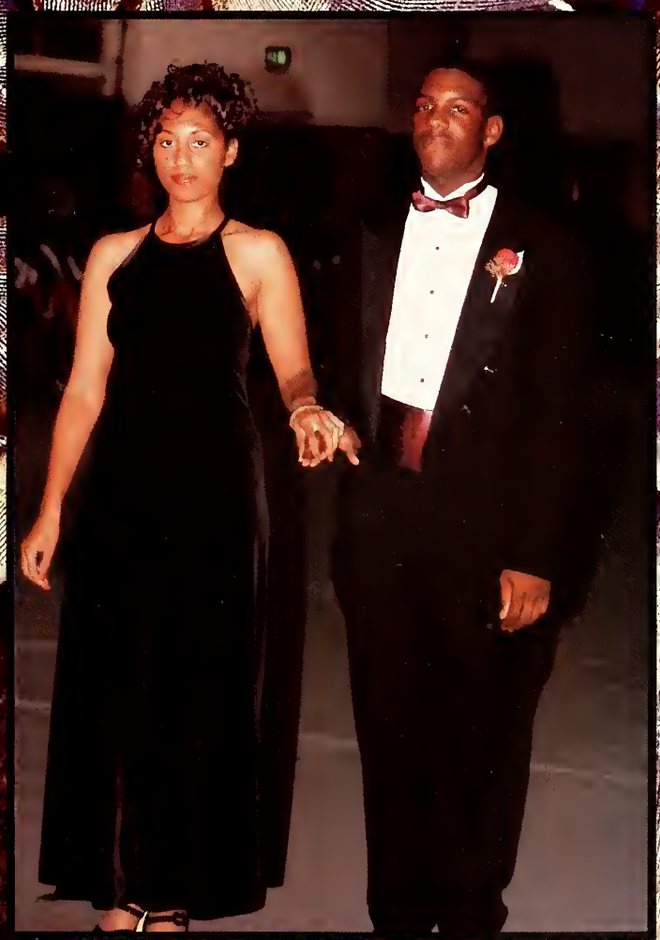
Darius Bower is Mr. Sophomore. He is a barbering major from Natchez. Bowser is the son of Roland and Betty Bowser.

Daquita Green is Miss Freshman. She is a Port Gibson resident.

Jerrod Lee is Mr. Freshman. He is a brick masonry student and resides in Utica.

Miss Utica Campus runner-up Shalonda Barnes

Shalonda is a sophomore computer programming major from Natchez. She enjoys shopping, traveling and singing. Shalonda's ambition is to work for a major cooperation. Her philosophy is to put God first in your life and everything else will work in perfect harmony. Shalonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Clara Barnes.



Miss Utica Campus runner-up Kelly Christian. Kelly is escorted by Mario Torrey.

Miss Utica Campus Alternates

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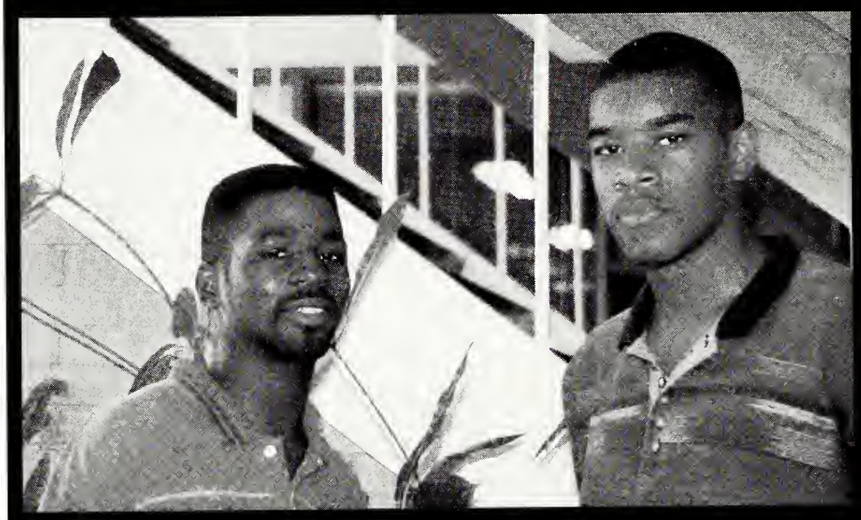


FRIENDS

EXPERIENCING

THE RAPTURE

Who's Who In American Community/Junior Colleges

The 1996-97 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Community and Junior Colleges will include the names of five students from the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from the Utica Campus are featured.

Drennar Smith
Accounting
Crystal Springs, MS

Byron Hamberlin
Barbering
Natchez, MS

Kelly Christian
Nursing
Utica, MS

Denisa Broome
Child Care
Utica, MS

Catrina Lee
Barbering
Vicksburg, MS

Phi Theta Kappa

Drennar Smith is a sophomore accounting major from Crystal Springs, Mississippi. Smith has been selected as a Phi Theta Kappa All-American. Criteria for selection include being a member of at least four organizations and maintaining an "A" average. During her leisure, Smith enjoys playing basketball and watching television. She is the daughter of Ms. Lucille Claiborne.

PTK All-American Drennar Smith

Phi Theta Kappa initiation was held during the fall semester in the Amphitheater. Students inducted included front row from left —

Debra Allen
Cassandra Bailey
Tera German
Drennar Smith
Back row from left
Errol Brumfield
Kim Fleming
Frances Sampson

People

"Special Collection"

Mr. Charles Bell

"3-E Award"

There are those who strive for greatness and there are those who achieve greatness. Then there are those to whom greatness comes deservingly because of their servitude to humanity, integrity, loyalty, and commitment to improving the lives of others.

There are those who tire easily and quickly when asked to lend a helping hand. Then there are those who seem tireless and boldly declare, 'I am your man.'

There are those who are always the first ones on the job and the last ones to leave. There are those who will run and run and run until they can run no more, then they trod.

There are those who are often unappreciated by the aristocrats but understand that their small, constant deeds will some day make a difference in the lives of those who are grateful, and therefore, will each day continue to press forward 'toward the mark of a higher calling.'

Mr. Charles Bell — "The Cheerful Giver."

The Hinds Community College District awarded Mr. Bell the highest honor given by the College — the 1996 '3-E Award.' The Award is presented in recognition of 'Emphasis on Excellence and Enrichment.' Mr. Bell was also named 'Outstanding Administrative Non-Teaching Professional of the Year.'

Having served 28 years with the College, Mr. Bell, student union director, supervises all student activities, recruits, plans the local activity schedule, and assures that activities in the student union building are conducted appropriately.

In addition to job responsibilities, Mr. Bell serves as director of the JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Program, recruits students year round, and helps students to choose their majors.

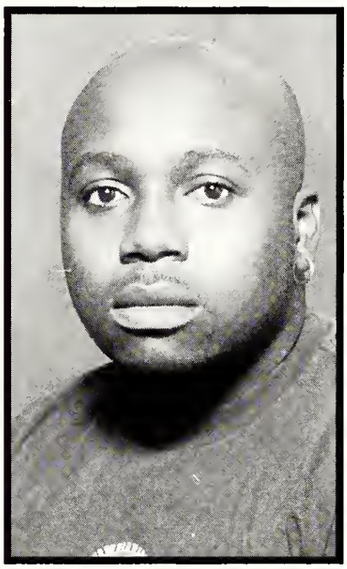
When he chooses to relax, Bell speaks at various civic and social gatherings. During his leisure, he enjoys fishing.

Mr. Bell is affiliated with Black's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Jackson. His chief civic responsibility is assisting with United Way. He and his wife Madelyn have one daughter, Ursula. Bell is truly a "cheerful giver."

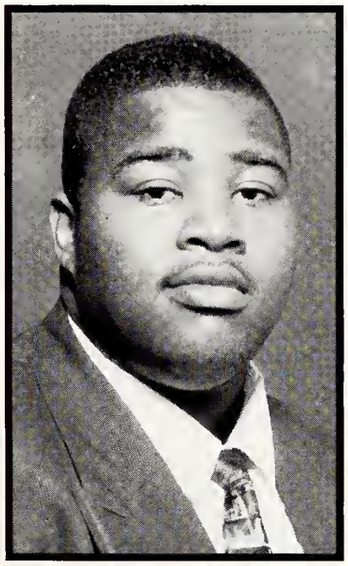
Kenneth Bass

Yolanda Wyatt

Christine Watkins



David Bolton



Derrick Taylor
Mr. Utica Campus

Tonocka Wilson
Miss Utica Campus

Dr. Clyde Muse

President

Hinds Community College

From the College President

Exciting, challenging, and rewarding experiences at the Hinds Community College Utica Campus are what made the 1996-97 school year spectacular. Classroom academics and "hands-on" vocational-technical training prepared students to continue their educations at four-year universities or enter the job market for rewarding careers. While academic core courses in such areas as English, history, and mathematics gave students the fundamental knowledge they need, there was also a tremendous amount of learning in fields such as drafting and design, electronics, building construction, and automotive mechanics.

However, the year wasn't spent entirely in the classroom. Students enjoyed participating in Homecoming activities which included the annual parade and Coronation Ball. They also celebrated the heritage of the Utica Campus at Founder's Day and other planned events.

Moreover, the men's and women's basketball teams excelled, with the men completing a 13-13 record and women finishing at 17-12. The women's team went on the finish second in the South Division, which earned them a spot in the State Championship Tournament.

Students were honored for the achievements in the spring as many received accolades at the annual Awards and Honors Day, and the year ended with an outstanding graduation ceremony.

The Utica Campus saw one of its best enrollments ever this past year as over 1,200 students passed through the doors. All of these activities and accomplishments mentioned made for an exceptional year — a year of enlightenment and honor for the entire Utica Campus family.

Sincerely,

Clyde Muse

Clyde Muse

Dr. George Barnes

Vice President

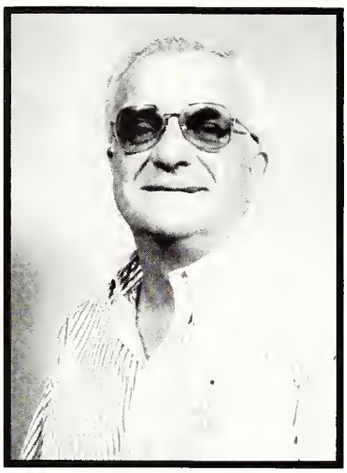
Utica Campus

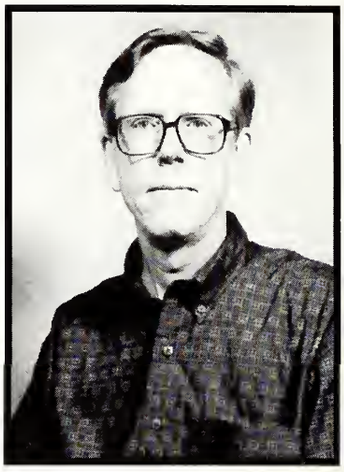
Dear Student,
Certainly the yearbook staff and its advisor have done a superb job in depicting what the Utica Campus is all about. This pictorial conglomerate demonstrates the extremes to which we transcend here at this institution to ensure that our students grow inadequately in all facets of their development.

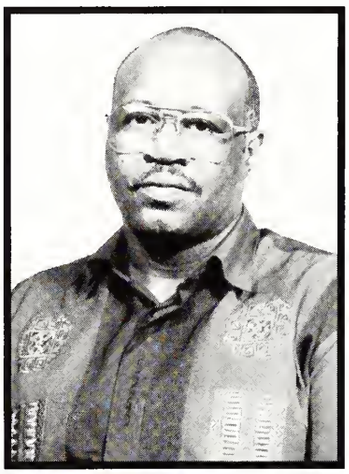
I offer congratulations to the yearbook staff for another job well done. As you browse through the pages of the Uticanite, you will see that their efforts have made it possible for you to adhere to this year's theme "Experience the Rapture: Mind, Body and Soul."
Sincerely,
George E. Barnes

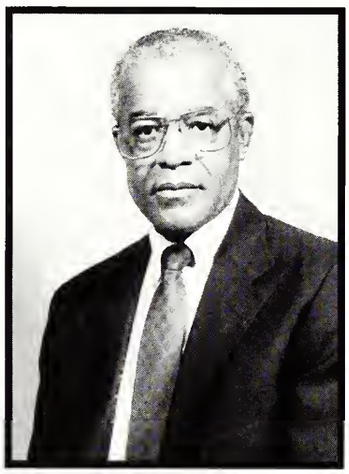
George E. Barnes, Vice-President

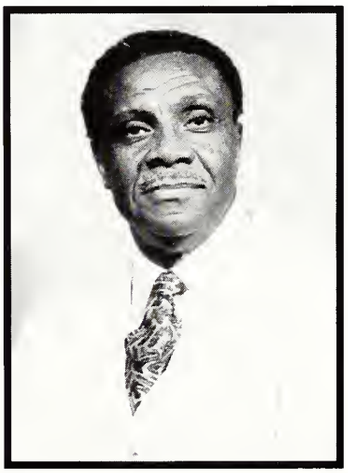
Administration — Faculty — Staff











Yolanda Williams
computer science
instructor
Tammie Butler
biology
Dr. Mae Catherine
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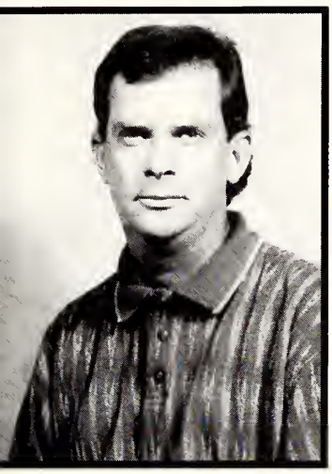

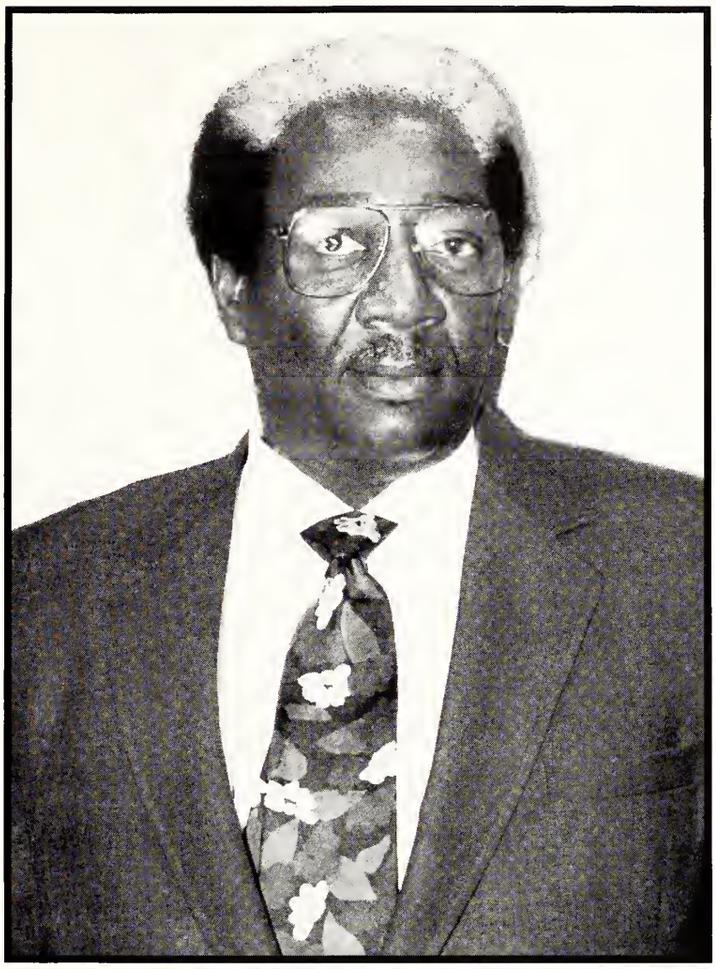

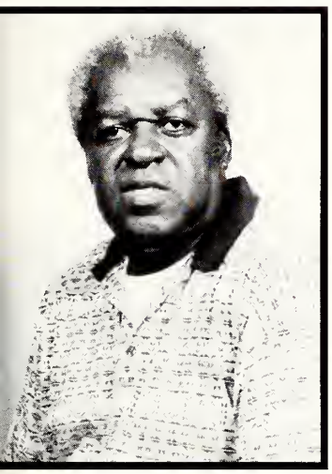

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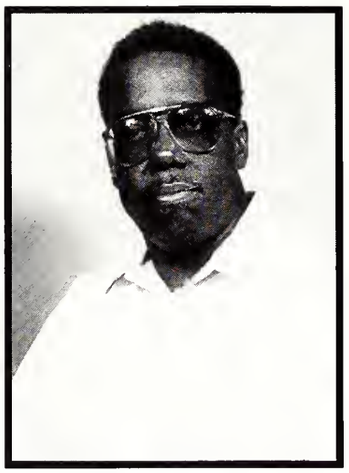

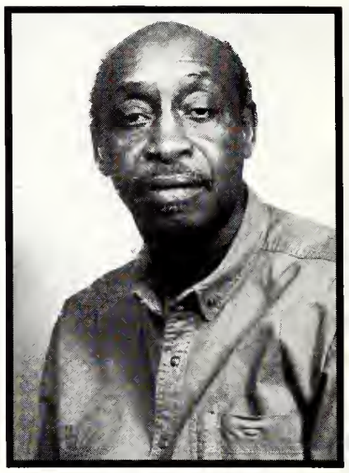

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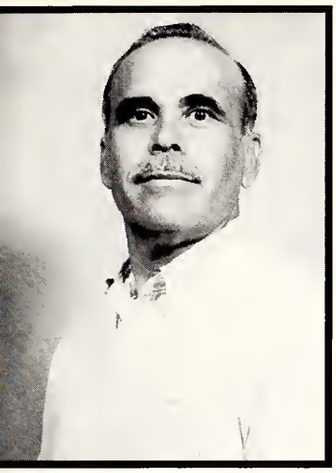

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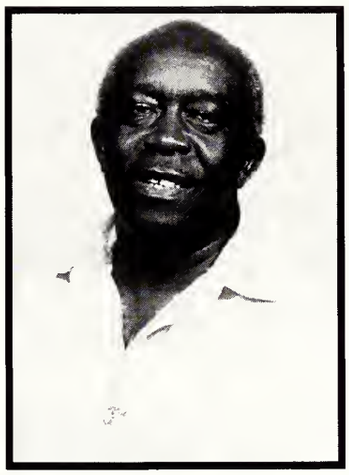

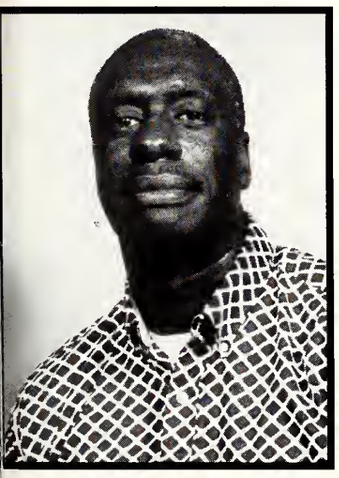

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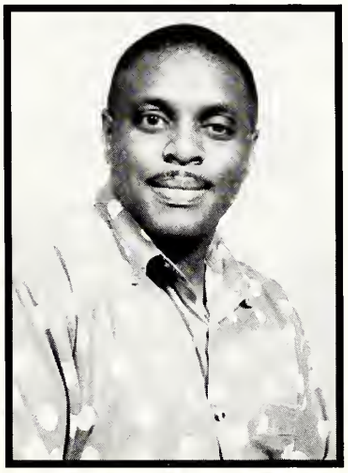

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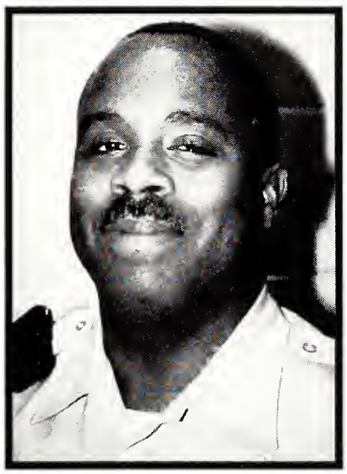
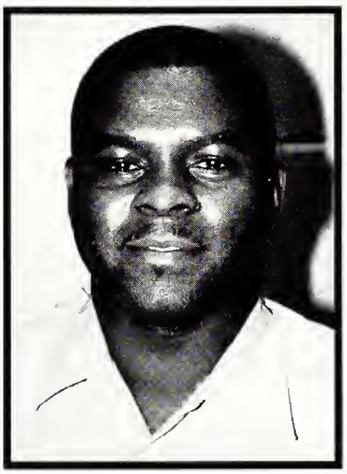

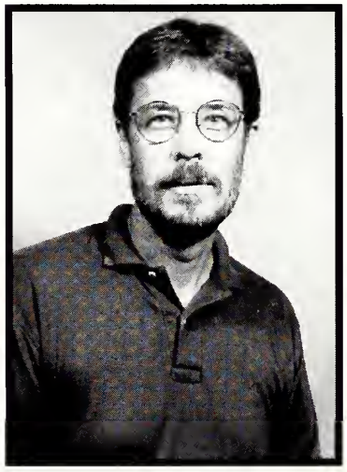

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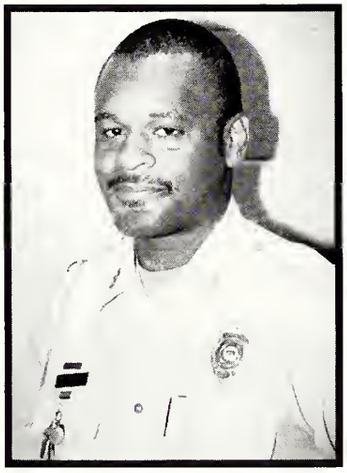

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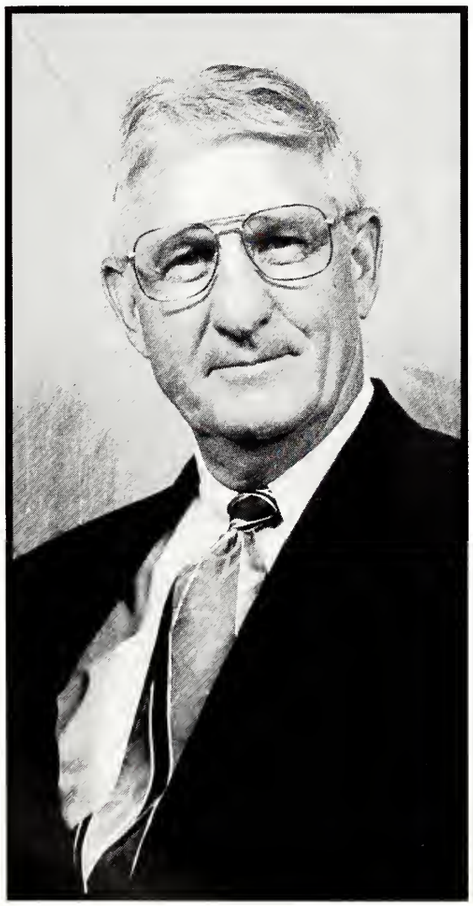

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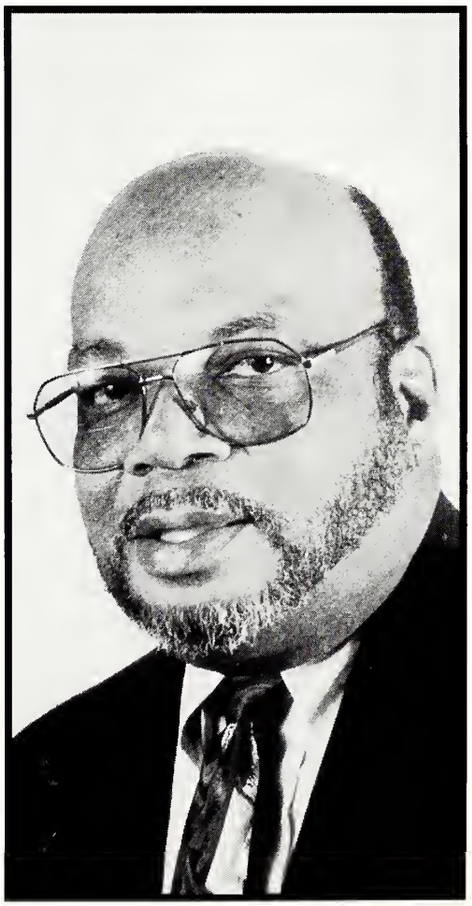

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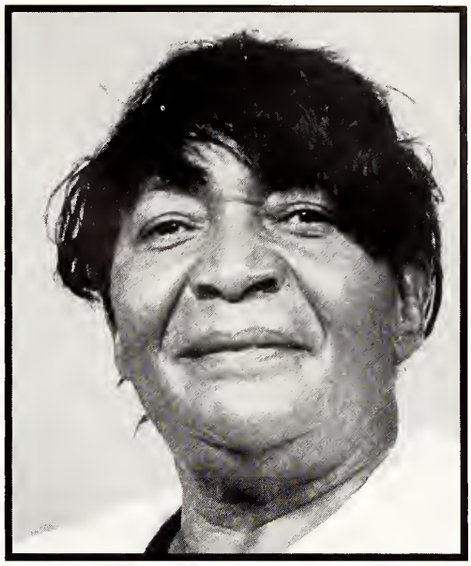

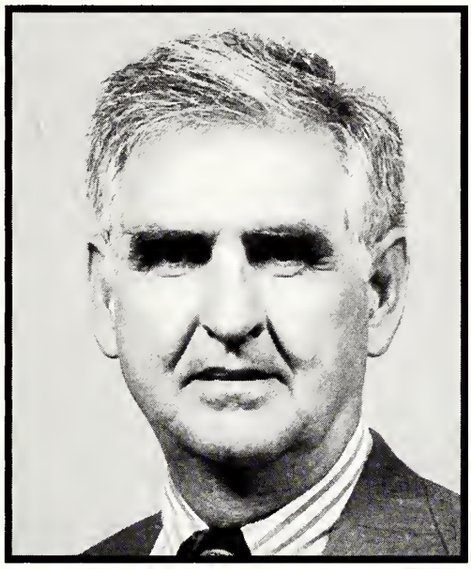

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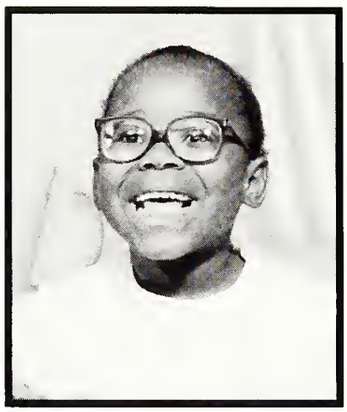

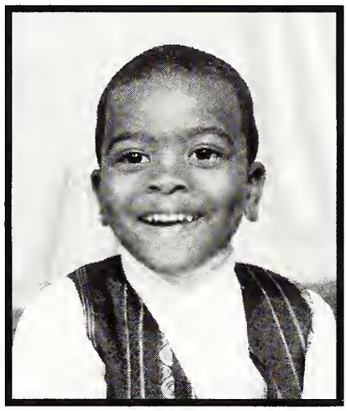

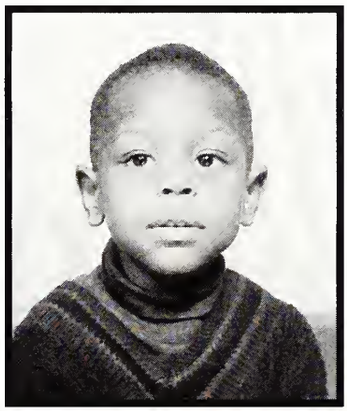

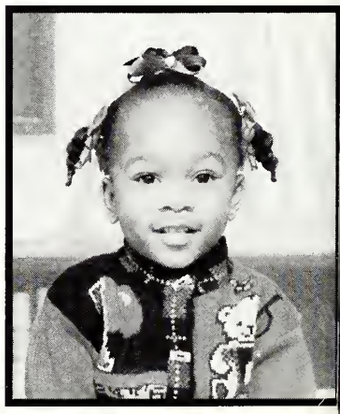
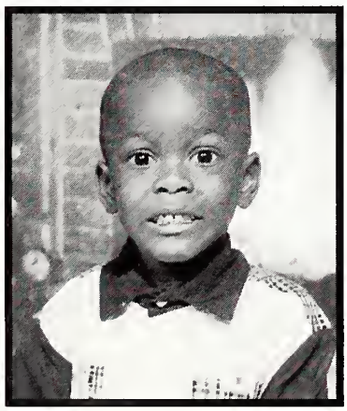

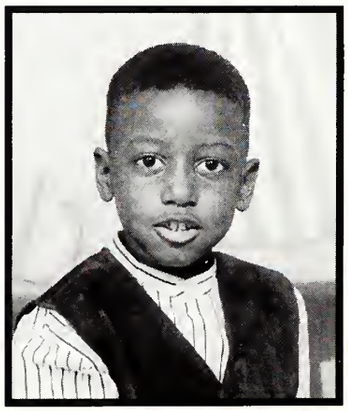

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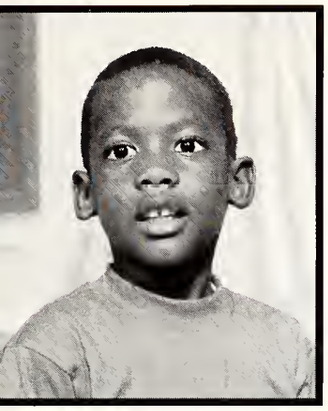
Freddie Cannon Jackson Day Care Center



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When you drive onto the Utica Campus of HCC, many expected sights meet the eye: students going to class, faculty and staff going about their daily routines, grounds personnel working to keep the campus beautiful. A visitor, however, might not expect to see brightly-colored playground equipment and preschoolers at play.

Nevertheless, housed on the Utica Campus is an excellent child care facility that has achieved national accreditation. Daily, the facility achieves its goals of being a demonstration training site for the child development technology curriculum, providing child development services for Hinds students and the community and providing quality care for the children enrolled.

Walking into the Freddie Cannon Jackson Day Care Center is a treat for the eyes. The walls are decorated with inviting images that encourage young children to learn about the world around them. Toys that encourage the development of fine and gross motor skills are neatly housed in bins and on shelves right on a child's level where small children can reach out and touch something that appeals to them. A large structure housed in the very center of the room allows the children to take part in dramatic play activities such as "dress-up" and "house."

Students are rotated throughout the day to a variety of learning centers where they can look at nature objects, create artistic masterpieces, build towers out of blocks, and even work on a computer. There is even a learning center where children can sit quietly — yes, three- and four-year olds can sometimes sit quietly, but not for long — and read a book.

The center has been in operation for 29 years and has seen many bright, inquisitive little individuals come through its doors, many of whose parents are students, faculty, staff members, and administrators of the Utica Campus. Dr. George Barnes, vice president of the Utica Campus, has had three children of his own come through the program.

Parents who work on the Utica Campus describe the program as "rewarding," "a good program." "My daughter who is now in fourth grade was well-prepared for school after attending the HCC Child Care Lab. My son is now enrolled and hates to miss even one day of school," says Ruthie Whitley, Financial Aid Advisor.

On March 19, at the annual Utica Campus Founder's Day celebration, the day care facility was named in honor of Freddie Jean Cannon Jackson. For 19 years Freddie Jackson taught Child Development Technology at the Utica Campus where she instilled in the minds of her students a commitment to quality education that began with the youngest of learners.

The tradition begun by those before Mrs. Jackson and continued by her, is still going strong in the Learning Laboratory School directed by Carolyn Miller. The program currently has enrolled 22 three- and four-year olds who attend 8 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday, August to May. Working with these 22 children are the Program Coordinator Marilyn Binion, Food Specialist Bobbie Garcia, Child Care Provider Valerie Gibson, Child Development Instructor Margaree Jenkins, Director Carolyn Miller, and 12 technical practicum sophomores in the Child Development Technology program who work in the center throughout the day.

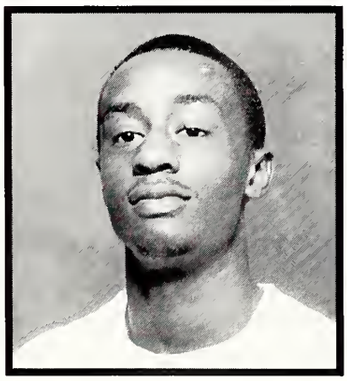
Curricular design focuses around the High Scope program which designates that planned activities must be developmentally appropriate for the children taking part in the activity. A lesson plan is posted for each week which shows activities planned, the objectives of that activity, the procedure by which it will be carried out, and the materials needed. Because young children need the security of a set routine, the children follow a daily schedule that allows for breakfast, group activities, individual play in the areas of the child's choice, a time to share what they did during their individual playtime, outdoor play, and lunch. The schedule is carefully planned to allow the children to rotate between passive and active activities that allow little minds to focus on the activities in which they are involved.

At this time, Miller is involved in a pilot program, the Training Institute, that allows only 50 facility directors throughout the entire state to field test a new credentialling system for child care center directors. The program, sponsored by the Office for Children and Youth, Mississippi Department of Human Services, through a grant to the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families, is working toward a standardized program to train all child care facility directors.

Participants in the program are actually testing the methods that will train child care administrators in the future. Miller states, "Mississippi is one of the first states in the nation to provide a training program for center directors and we are very excited and honored to be part of this program." The goals of the Training Institute include promoting professionalism in the area of child care and enriching the lives of children, parents, and staff in child care by training directors. In addition to the honor of being chosen and the benefits received from being involved in the training, is a $1,500 multi-purpose outdoor activity center which will be provided for the center.

As any parent knows, there is no substitute for knowing that your children are in a safe, nurturing environment where they can learn and enjoy being who they are — children. The Freddie Jean Jackson Day Care Center is a facility where such things can be experienced by a child.

Freshmen



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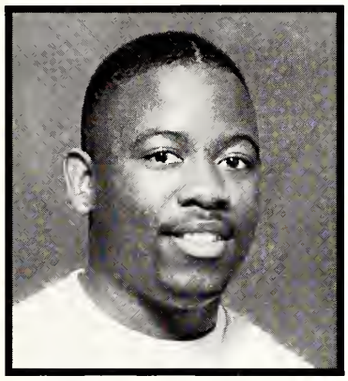
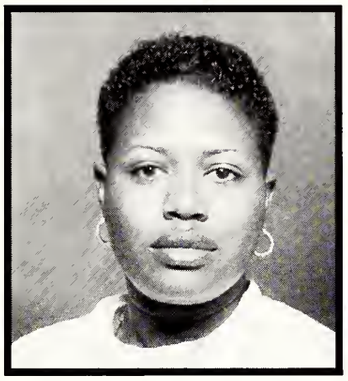
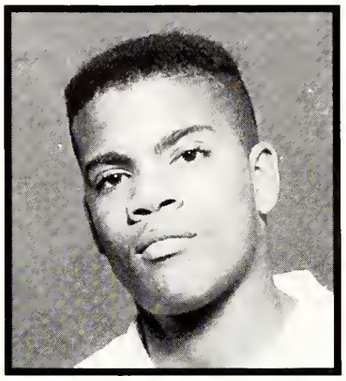
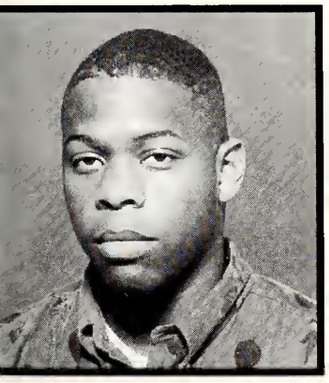
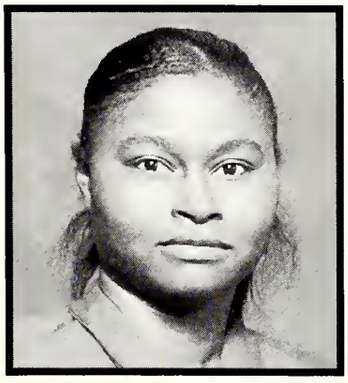
"Friendship"

"We Have Arrived"

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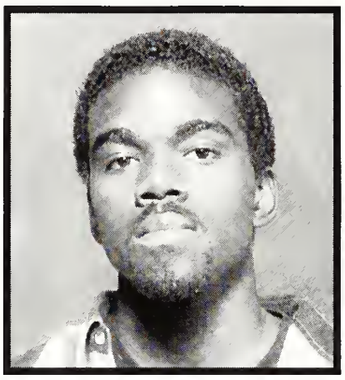
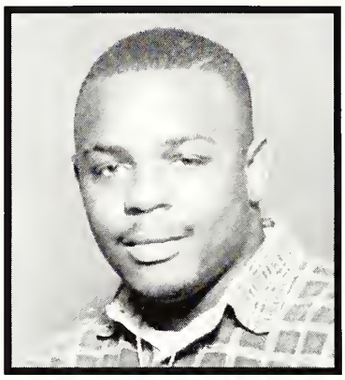
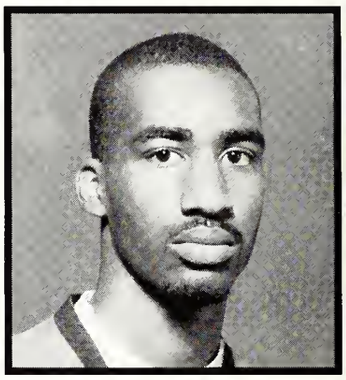
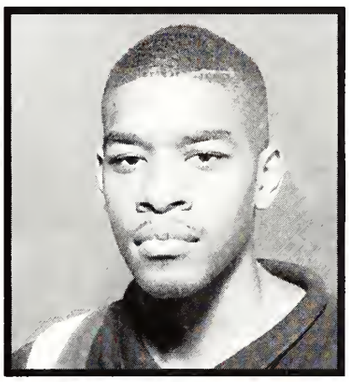
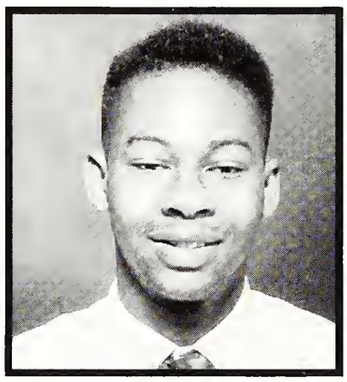

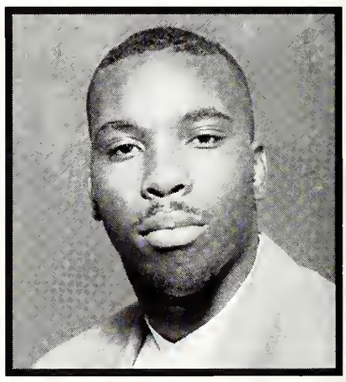

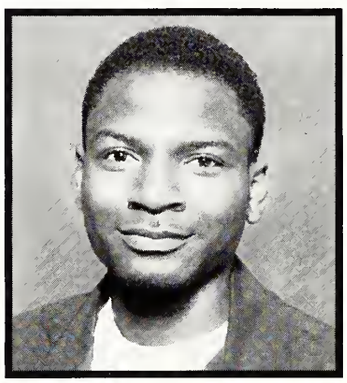

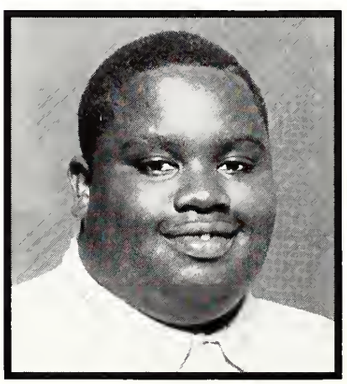

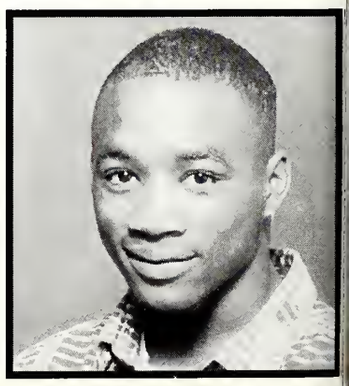

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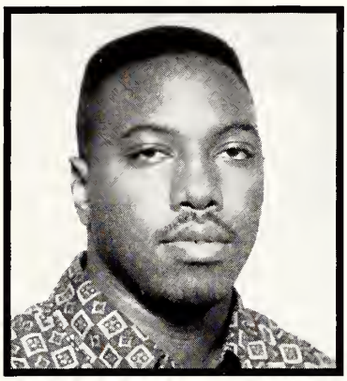
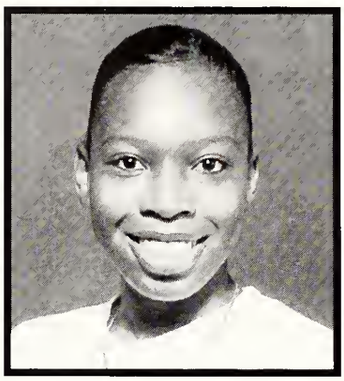
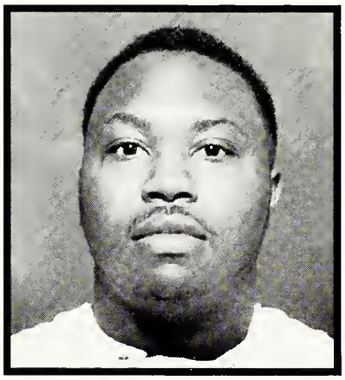
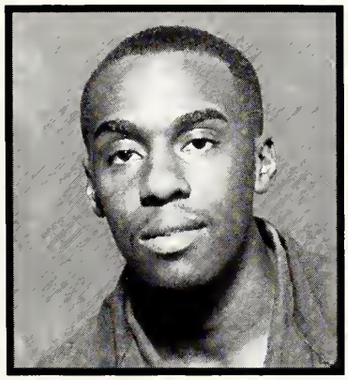
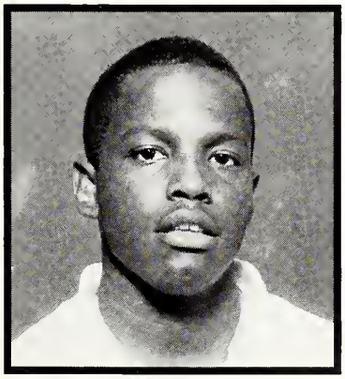
"That Certain Something"











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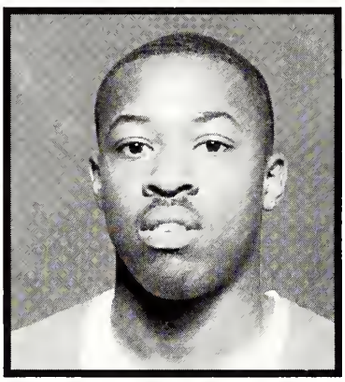

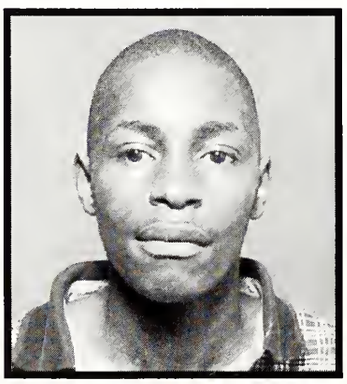

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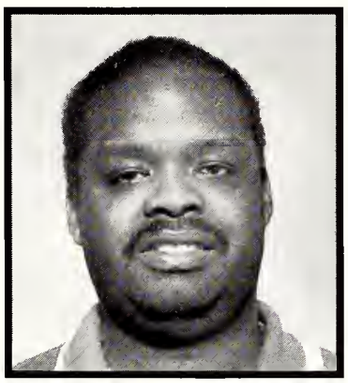
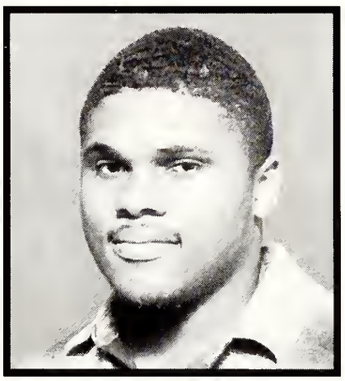

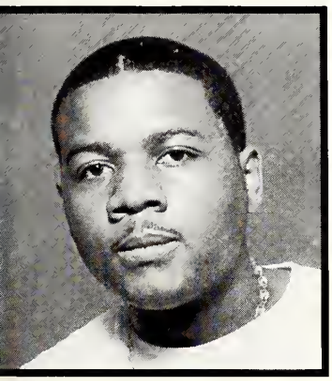

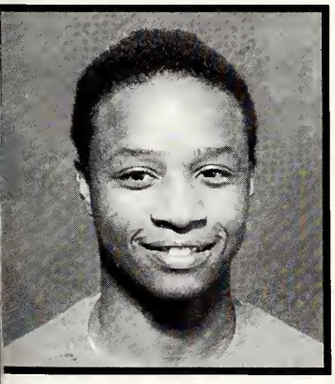
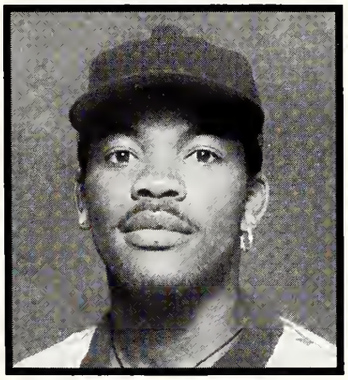

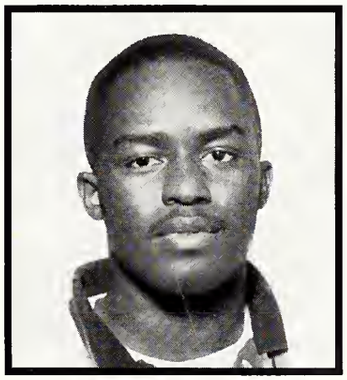

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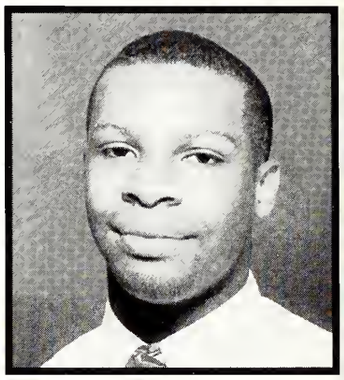

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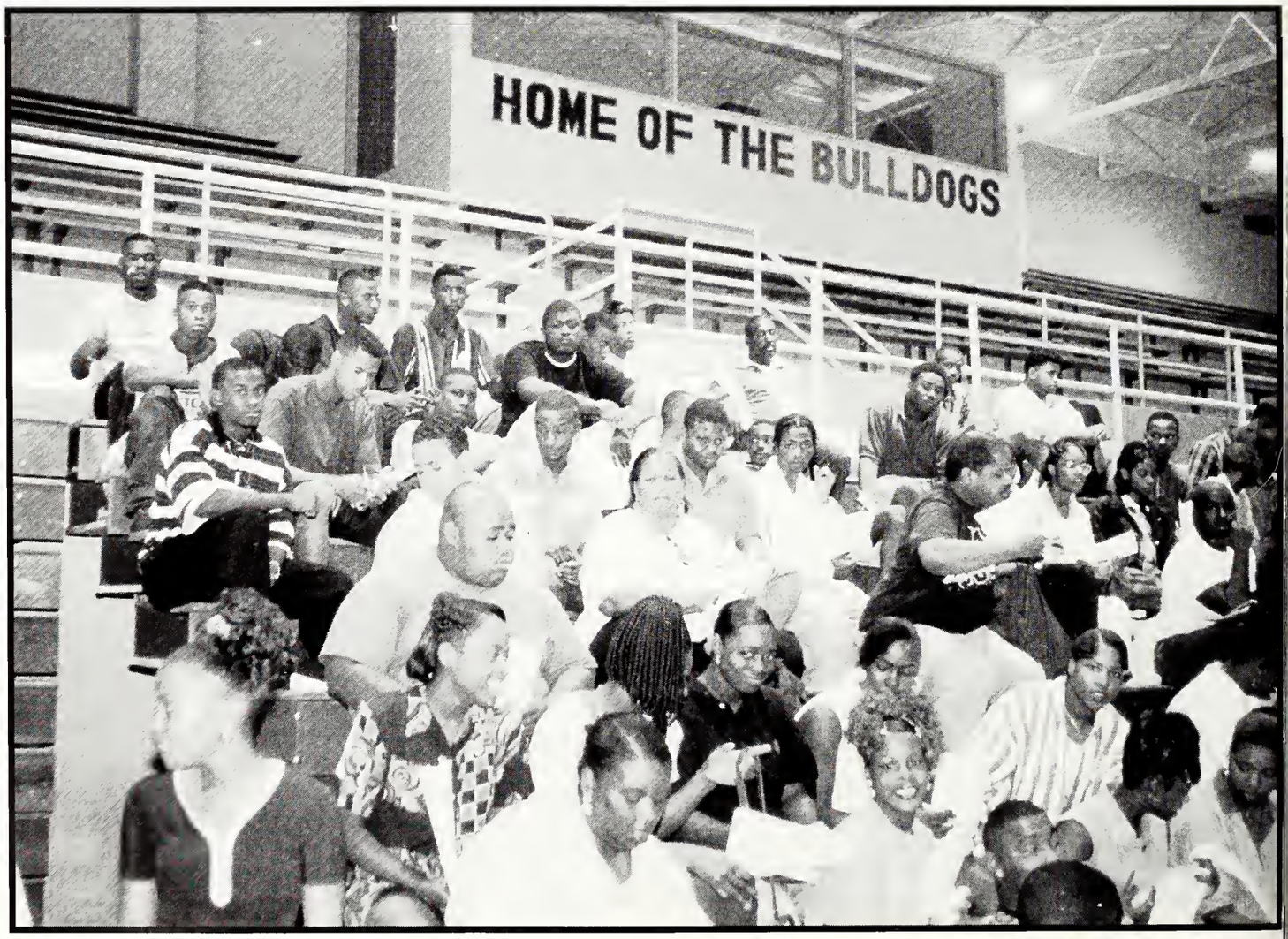

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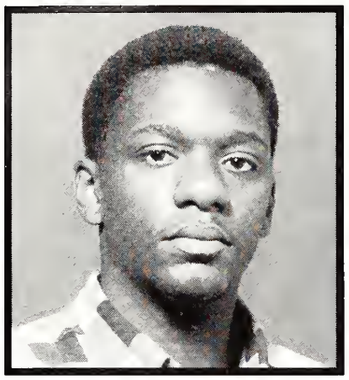
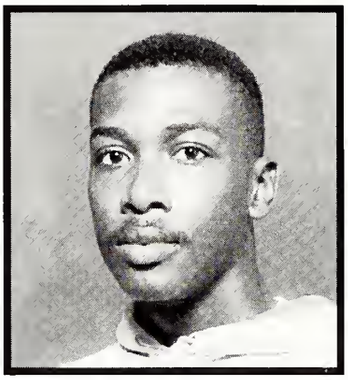

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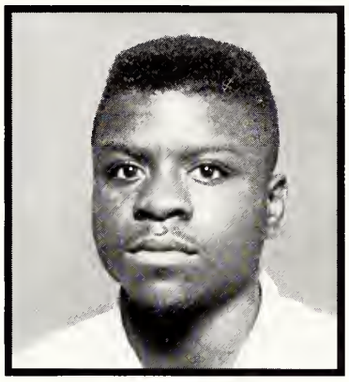

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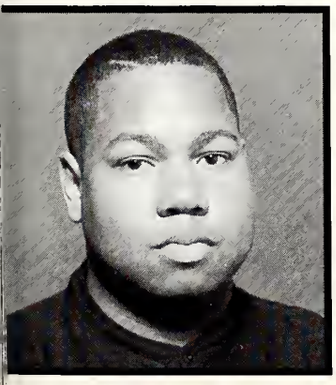

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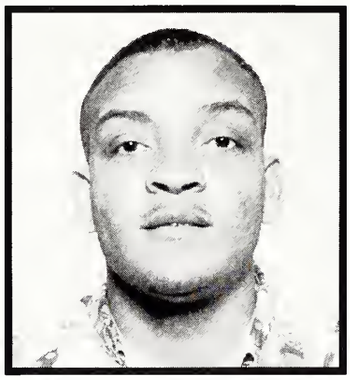

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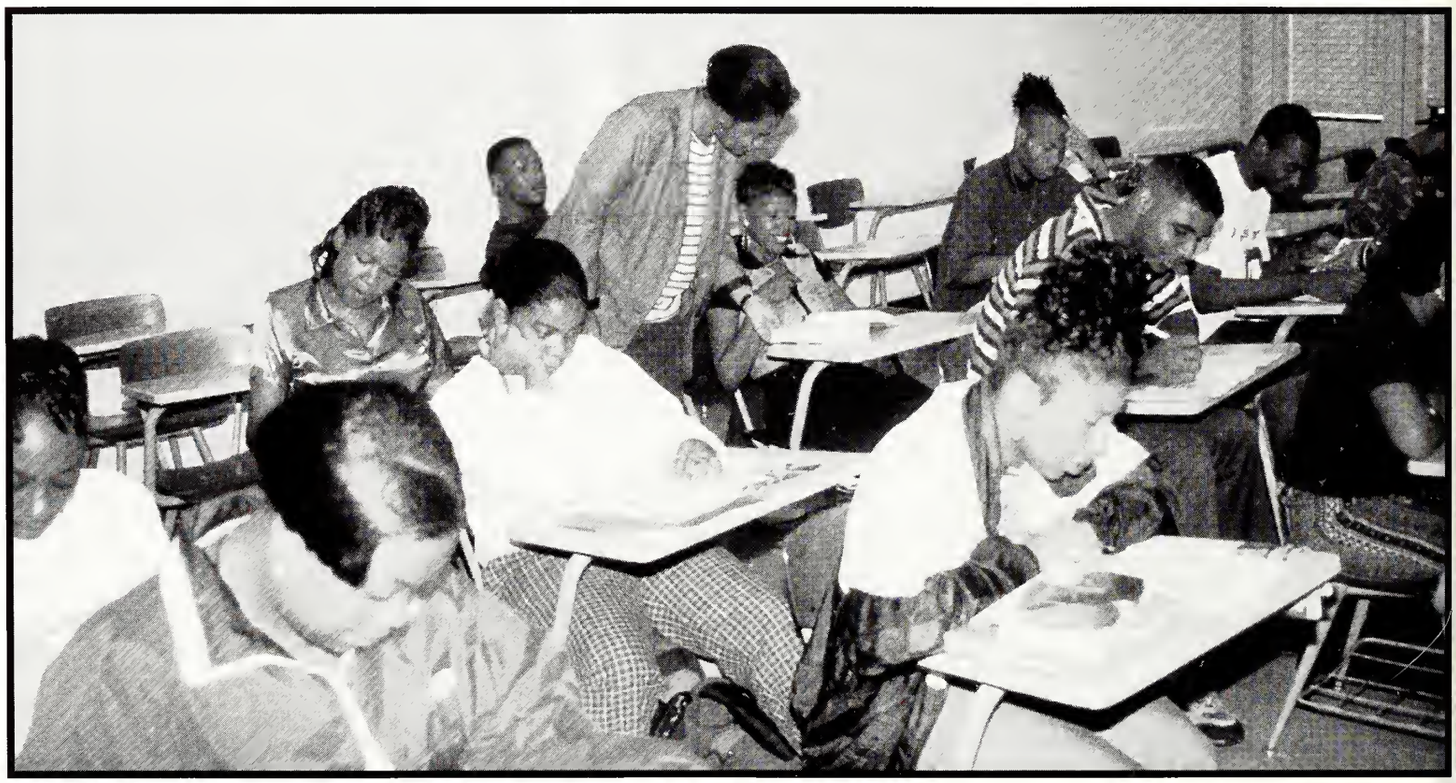

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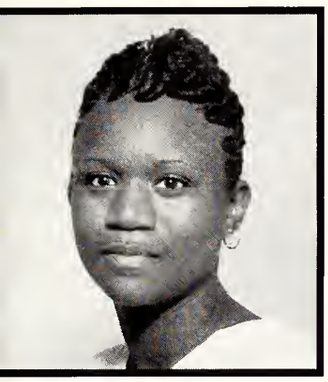
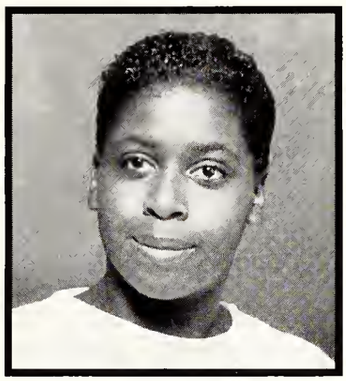
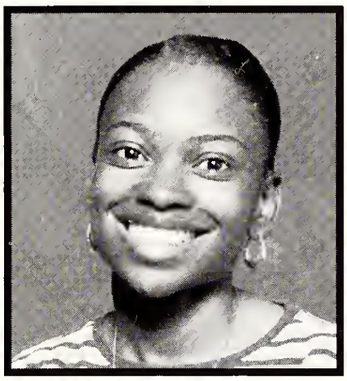

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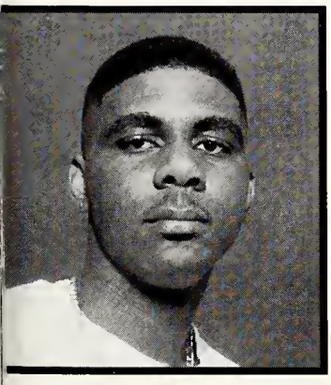

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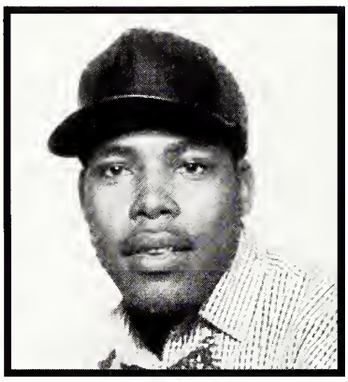

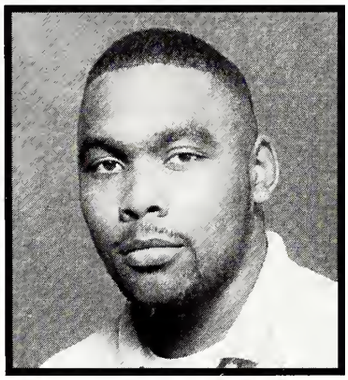

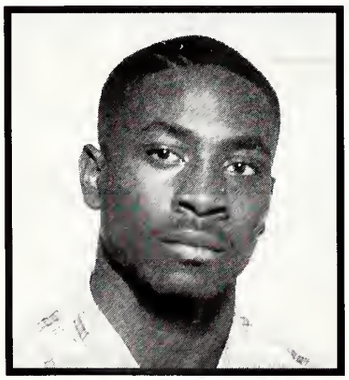

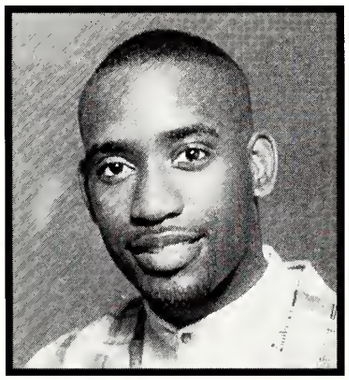

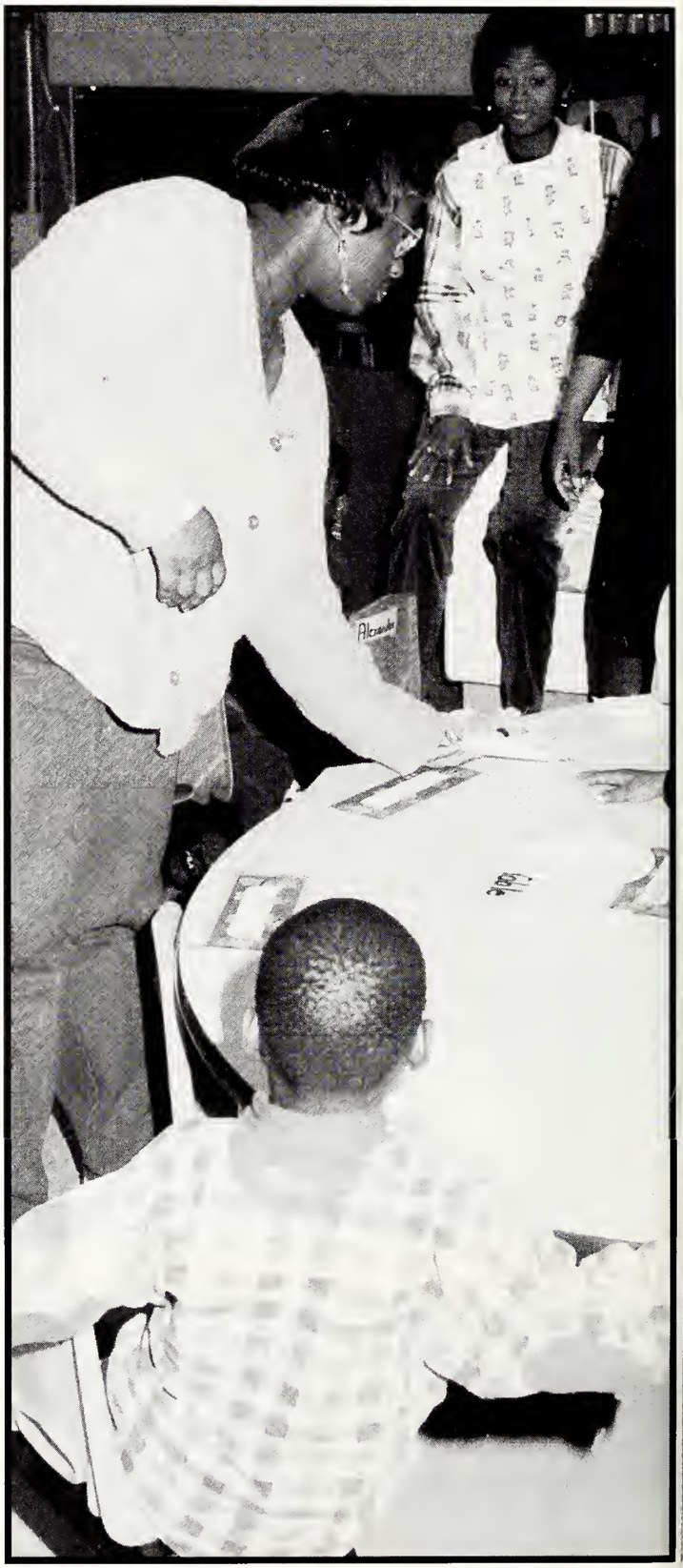

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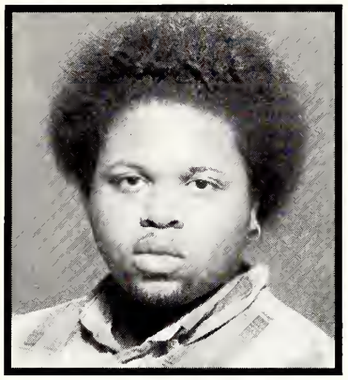

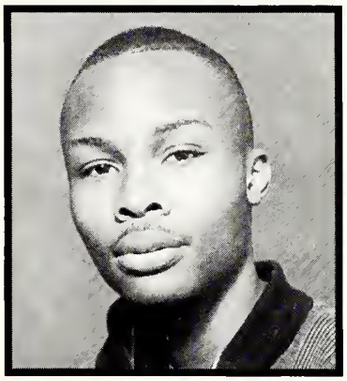

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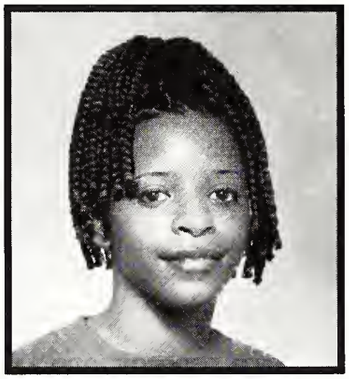

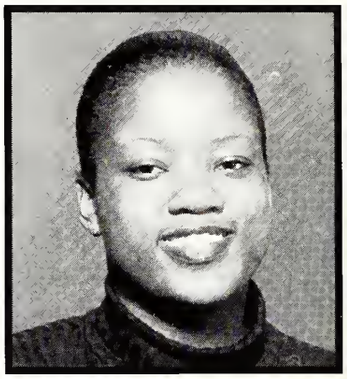

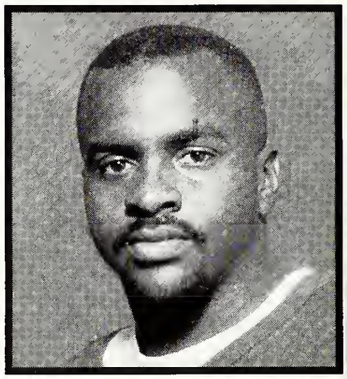
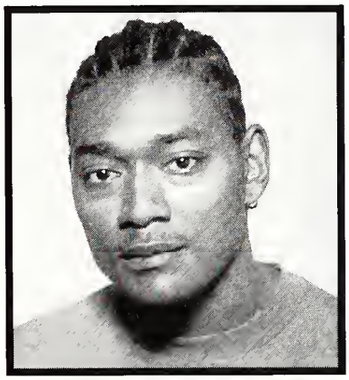

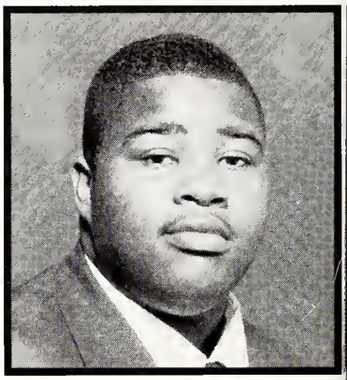
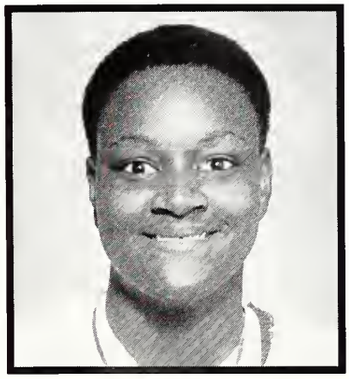

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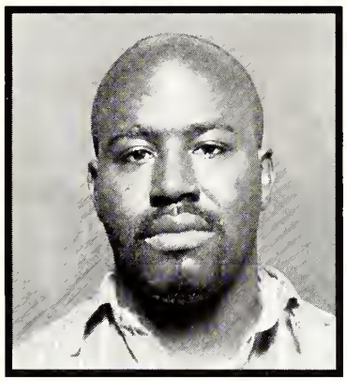

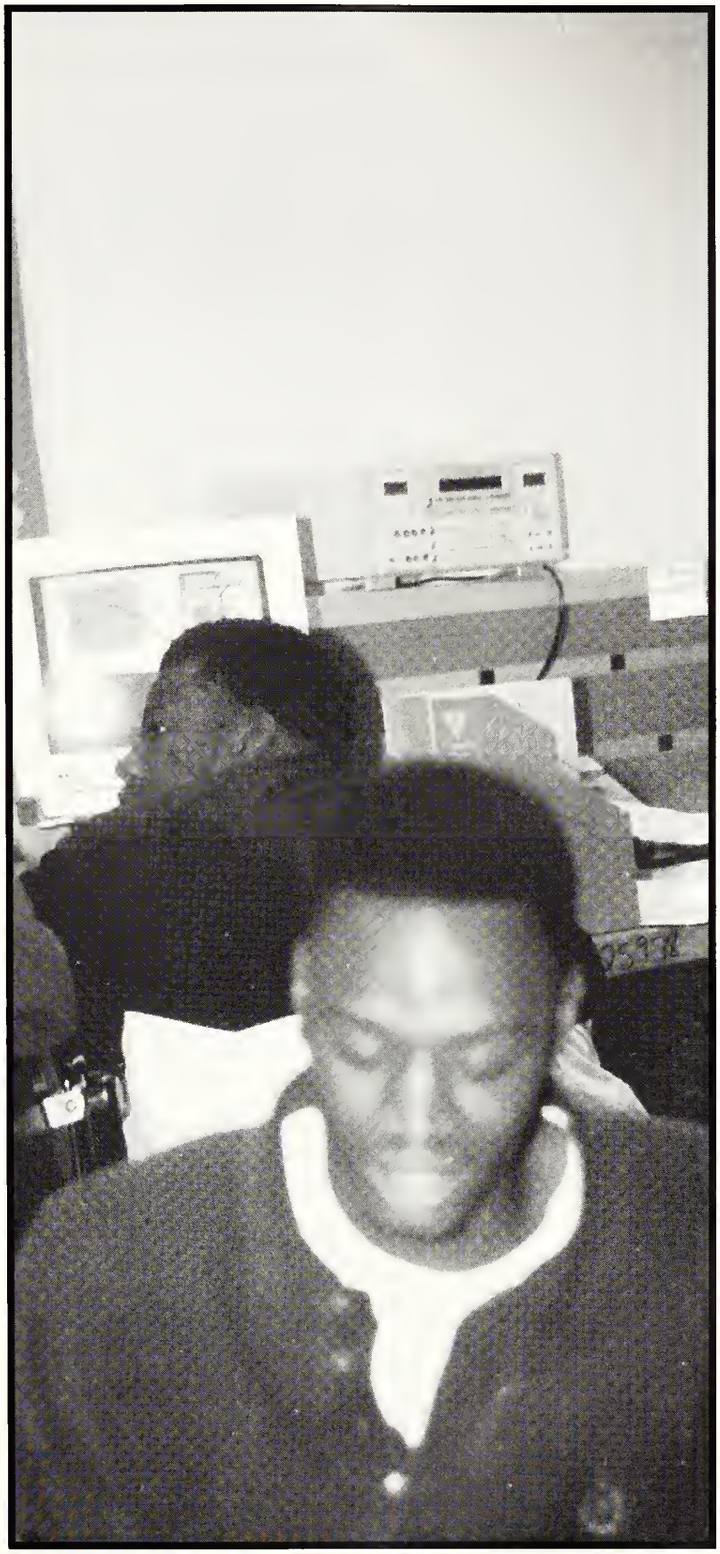

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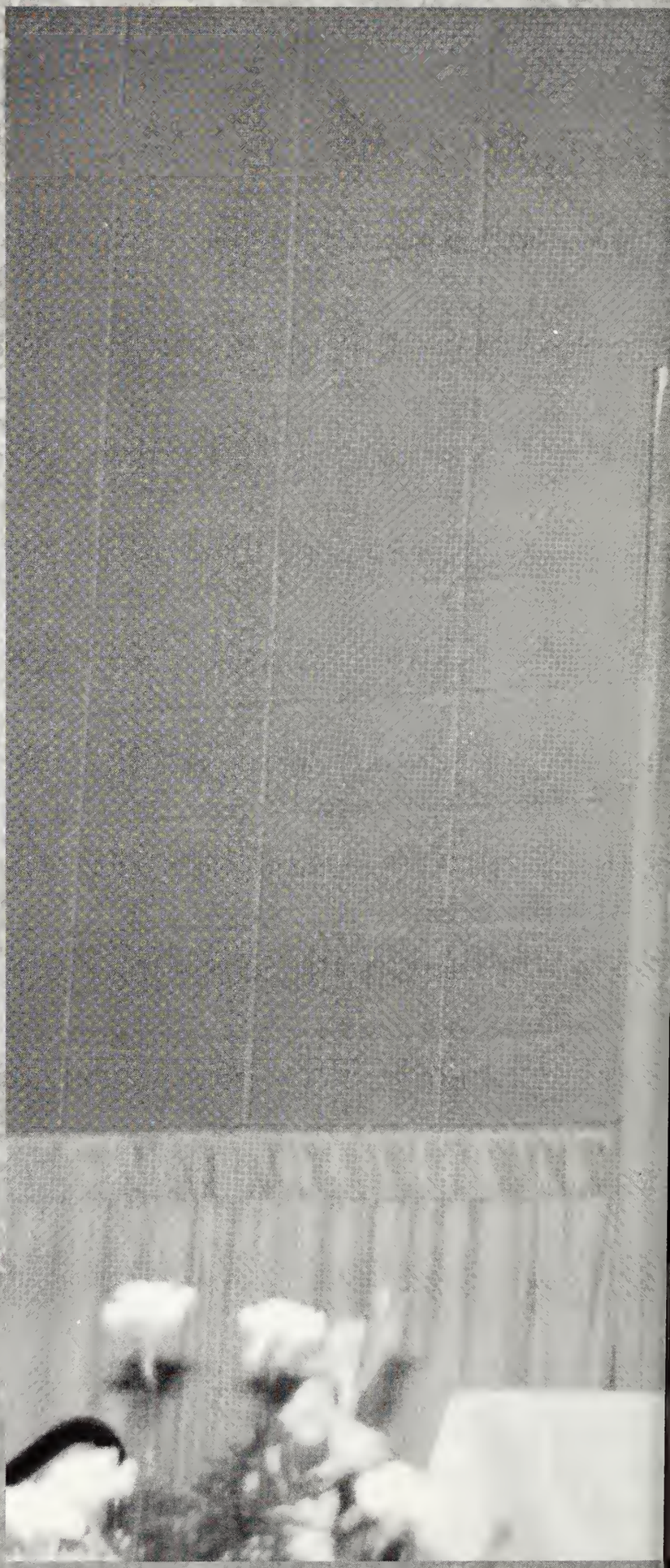
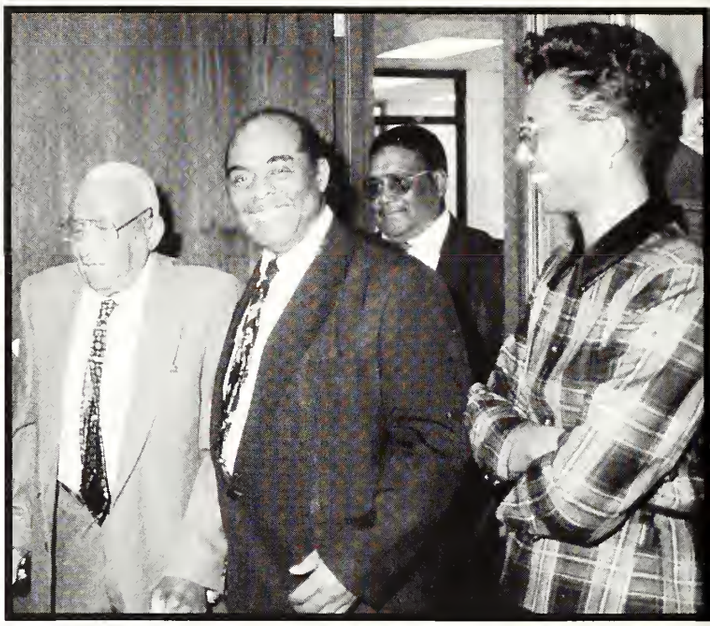
Events

"Just Did It"



Founder's Day



The 1996 Founder's Day program took on an added dimension with the establishment of the Charlie Horton and Joe Smith Endowed Scholarship, the Shirley Henderson-Mason Lend-A-Book Fund, and the dedication of the Freddie Jean Cannon-Jackson Child Care Center. The day's event began with a luncheon in honor of the family members of the honorees along with Dorothy Davis Miley and her family. Miley commissioned the portrait of Freddie Jackson which hangs in the center bearing her name. The official program was a joint assembly of both high school and college students and featured Dr. Robert Smith, alumnus and physician with Central Mississippi Health Services.

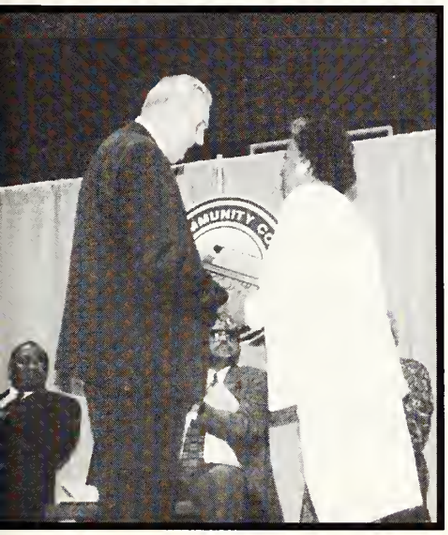
In attendance at the luncheon held in the vice president's conference room were Dr. Eldridge Henderson, Jackson's sister and her husband, Joe Smith, Vice President George Barnes, Dr. Robert Smith, and Jackson's mother.

Program

Dr. Shirley Hopkins-Davis introduces the featured speaker.

HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse introduces guest board members and paid homage to the honorees.

Dr. Robert Smith delivers an inspiring message.



Mrs. Cannon gives gratifying words to the building dedication of her daughter Freddie Jackson.

The Utica Campus Jubilee Singers performed several spirituals.

Founder's Day . . . Dedication

After voc-tech director, Dr. Jessie Killingsworth positioned Jackson's portrait, her mother, Mrs. Cannon was pictured with Dr. Barnes, HCC Board member Ginger Smith and Dr. Muse, and then with Dorothy Miley who funded the portrait.

The Utica Campus child care center is dedicated to the memory of Freddie Jean Cannon-Jackson who taught early childhood development at the Campus for 19 years. Jackson lost her life in an automobile accident on her way to work on October 18, 1990. A scholarship in her honor has been established and was awarded to the first recipient the fall semester, 1995.

Jackson's sister spoke words of gratitude on behalf of the Cannon-Jackson family for the honor bestowed upon her sister, Freddie.

Members of the Cannon-Jackson family gathered around during the unveiling of the sign naming the center which is located in the Ples McCadney Vocational-Technical Center. The child care center received national certification shortly after Jackson's death.

Members of the Cannon-Jackson family pose for a picture in front of Jackson's portrait.

Freddie Jackson's mother and son pose in front of her portrait.

Student Leadership Conference

The Student Leadership Conference brought together student leaders from high schools throughout the District's five counties; Claiborne, Copiah, Warren, Rankin, and Hinds. The one-day workshop sessions addressed several topics that help in preparing students to become better leaders and role models. Among those topics were, "Parliamentary Procedures," "Ethics in Leadership," "Value Clarification/Decision Making," and "Conflict Resolution." The workshop theme was, "Building Tomorrow's Leaders."

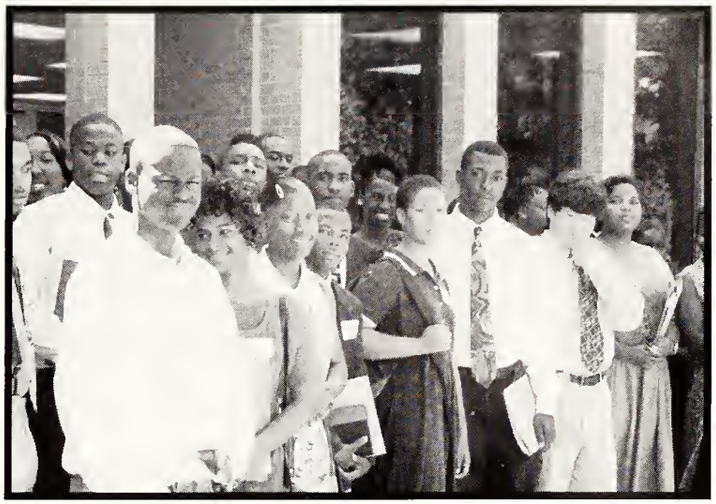
Workshop Leaders
Manola Irby
Mary Robinson
Chuck Dawkins
Charles King

Other program participants included Tonocka Wilson, Miss Utica Campus; Johnny Crisler, dean of students; Dr. Shirley Davis, Title III director; Myra Buckley, program coordinator; and Anita Griffin, evaluator of the workshop.

Mary Robinson moves through the crowd as she speaks on her topic, "Ethics in Leadership."

Kenny and Kenyon volunteered to assist with the workshop.

Workshop leader Charles King discusses "Conflict Resolution" with student leaders.

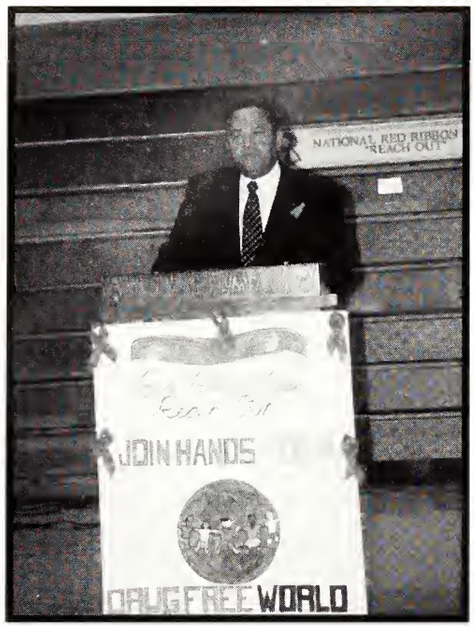


Students convened on the Utica Campus for a one-day workshop which was designed to strengthen their leadership abilities.

After the workshop Dr. Shirley Hopkins, standing, spoke with several of the program participants including HCC Board of Trustee member Dr. Ginger Smith, center.

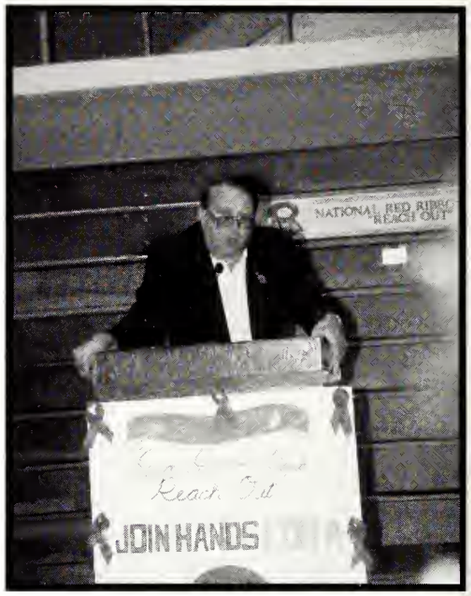
Substance Abuse Rally

Red Ribbon Week



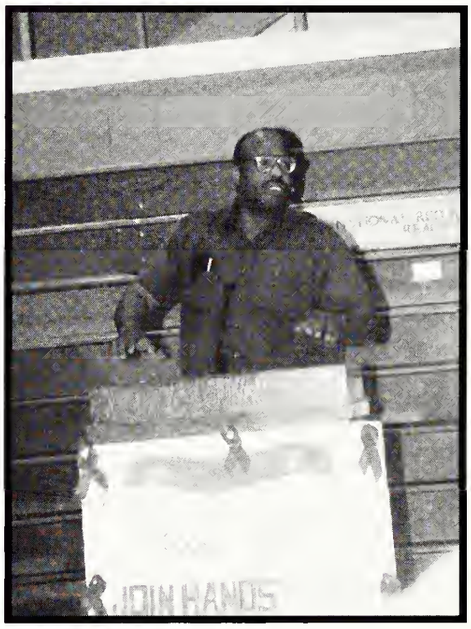
Johnny Crisler, dean of students, welcomes the audience.

Vicki Gatheright shares personal experiences of her once substance abuse.

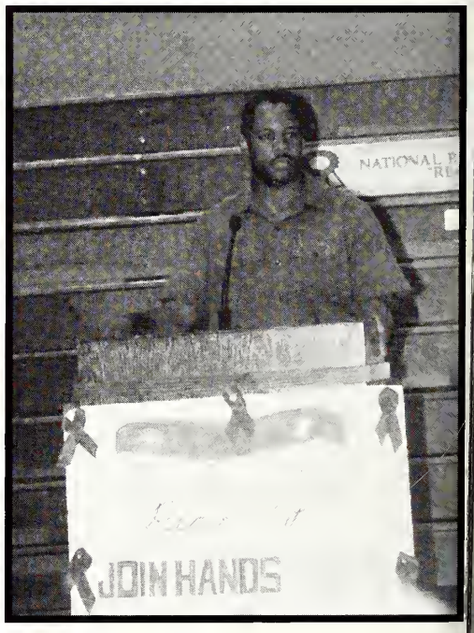


Sgt. Killebrew from the Hinds County Sheriff Department offered words of advice.

The Substance Abuse Rally was designed to provide students an opportunity to hear first-hand information experience of the effects of drugs and the consequences of drug use.



An inmate from the County Penal Farm told of his encounters with the law and his personal accomplishments which were sufficient for success without having to associate with drugs.

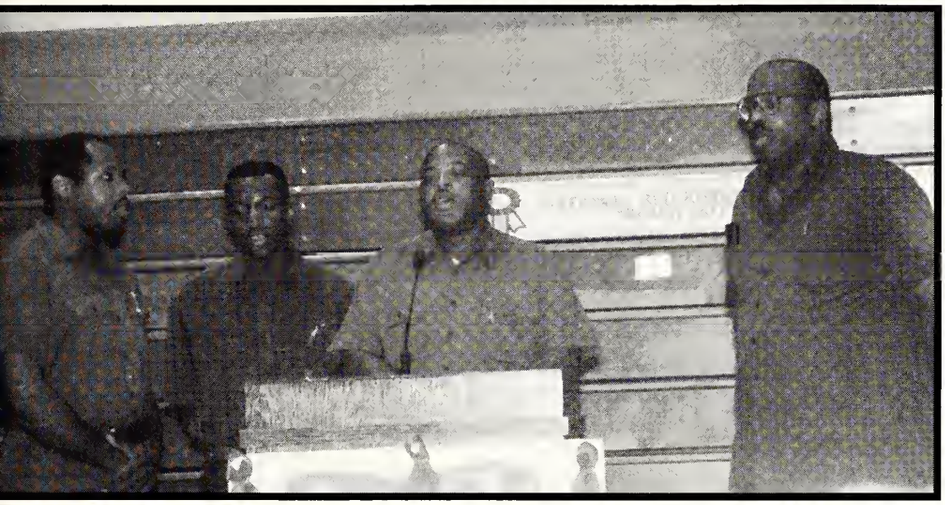


An inmate tells of his remorse about drug use and the effects drugs have had on his family.

Hinds AHS Principal Johnny Hughes cautions students' attention to the speakers.

Freddie Jackson Child Care students wear tee shirts representing Red Ribbon Week.

Pictured with program participants are persons responsible for sponsoring the program. They include Valerie Henderson, Myra Buckley, and Dr. Gloria Daniels. Sophomore child care student poses with two students from the Freddie Jackson Child Care Center.



Inmates from the County performed a medley of songs.

Members of the Jubilee Singers performed.

Students from the Freddie Jackson Child Care Center participated in the program.

Professional Secretaries International (PSI)

The Utica Magnolia Chapter of Professional Secretaries International, the association for office professionals, was installed as a new chapter on Friday, September 20, 1996, on the Utica Campus. Loretta Gandy, administrative assistant in the office of the Utica Campus vice president, listens as a member from the organization speaks.

On hand for the occasion were Ellestene Turner, registrar, and Gwendolyn Strong, secretary.

Professional Secretaries International represents members from many backgrounds and careers. Secretaries, executive/administrative assistants, information specialists and office managers are just a few of the professions that make up the association. The theme for the 1996-97 Magnolia Chapter was "Bridges to Opportunity." The association is dedicated to providing continued education and certificates for office professionals.

Loretta Gandy listens as the proclamation is read.

PSI members include, front row from left, Ruth Smith and Delois Thompson. Row two from left, Linda Scott, Priscilla Davis, Mirriam Torrey, and Erica Wilson. Third row from left, Patryce Terrell, Valerie Henderson, and Loretta Gandy.

Erica Wilson poses with PSI official during the ceremony.

"Thanks to PSI, office professionals can take advantage of many opportunities for personal and professional growth," says Erica Wilson, administrative assistant in the office of the dean of instruction.

Dr. Shirley Davis attended the ceremony in support of her secretary, Priscilla Davis.

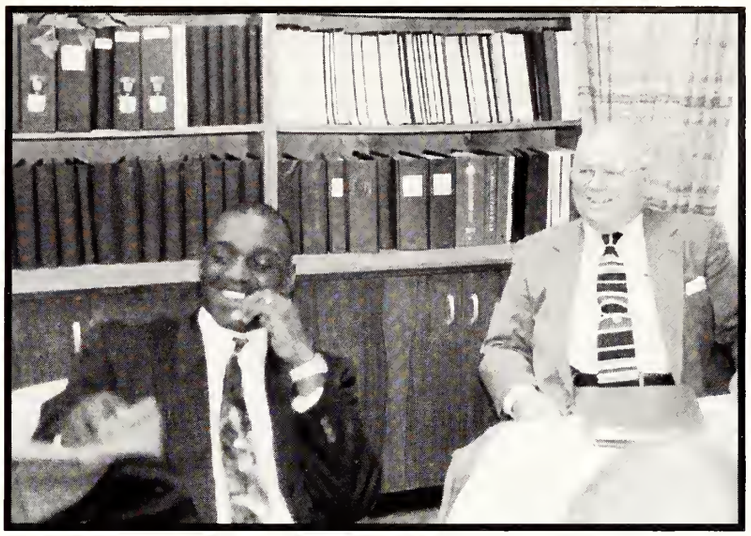
Vice President Dr. George Barnes gave closing remarks and acknowledged the office professionals on their accomplishments.

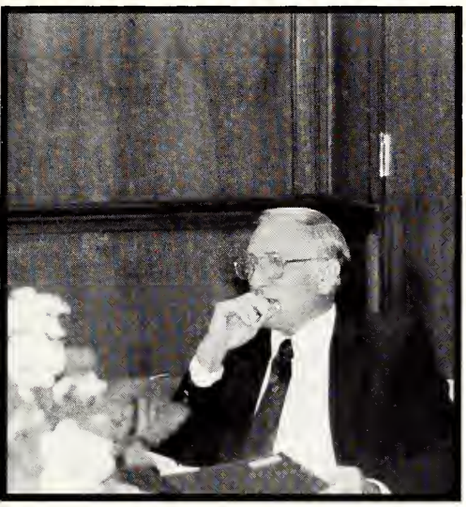
Habitat for Humanity

Earnestine Black, business instructor, participates in the Habitat for Humanity program.

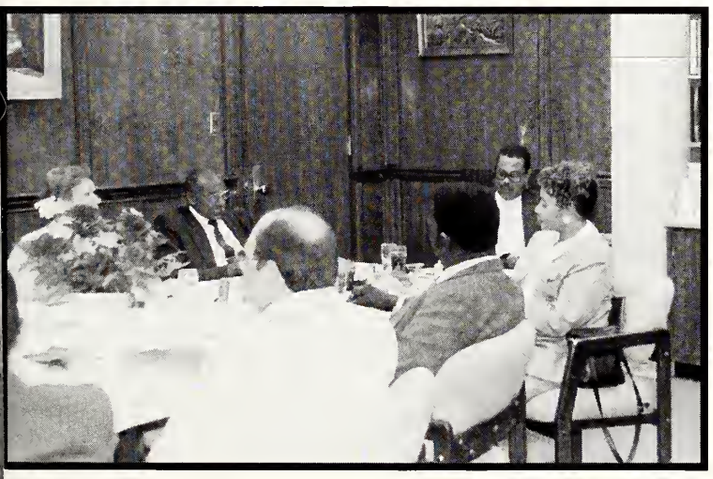
Rev. Gregory Divinity discusses projects with members.

The Utica Chapter of Habitat for Humanity International met on the Utica Campus and outlined plans for building in the Utica community. Through volunteer labor and tax-deductible donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses with the help of homeowner families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments go into a revolving Fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses.





Among the Habitat for Humanity members were ministers for the local area and key community leaders.



Senior Day

Each year high school seniors from Hinds, Rankin, Warren, Copiah, and Claiborne counties visit the Utica Campus during Senior Day. Between 800 and 1,000 students tour the Campus. The day's events include competitive activities, display viewing, and various small group workshops. Students receive information on admission and financial aid. The students also are provided assistance in completing the necessary forms for college enrollment. Entertainment is provided by the College choir and band, and the clothing textile department sponsors a fashion show to display their work. Lunch is also provided. Featured speakers were Evelyn Hunter with Walker and Walker Law Firm, and Philip Burks with Oakley Training School.

Patryce Terrell assists visiting students with registration.

Shirley McDonald, Senior Day chairperson, welcomes the visiting schools.

Cosmetology students demonstrate some of the latest hair styles.

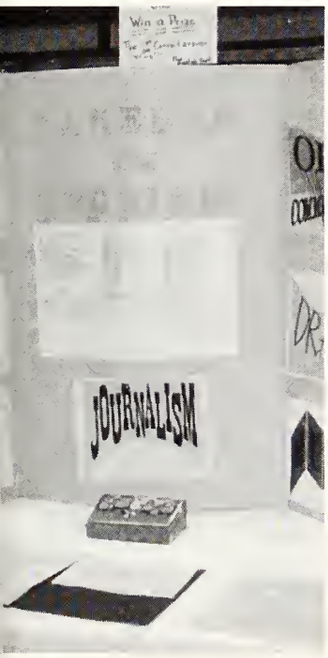
Dr. Shirley Hopkins-Davis prepares for the speaking contes as students sign up for the competition.

Patryce Terrell and Maude Walker assist students with registration, making sure each one has informational material and a souvenir.

Barbering instructor, Jacqueline Sullivan, discusses last minute details with barbering students Bryant Chaney, Brock Watson, and Byron Hamberlin.

Let the show begin!

Kenneth Thrasher greets visiting seniors.



See what unfolds!

Thanksgiving Dinner

"Be Thankful Unto Him"

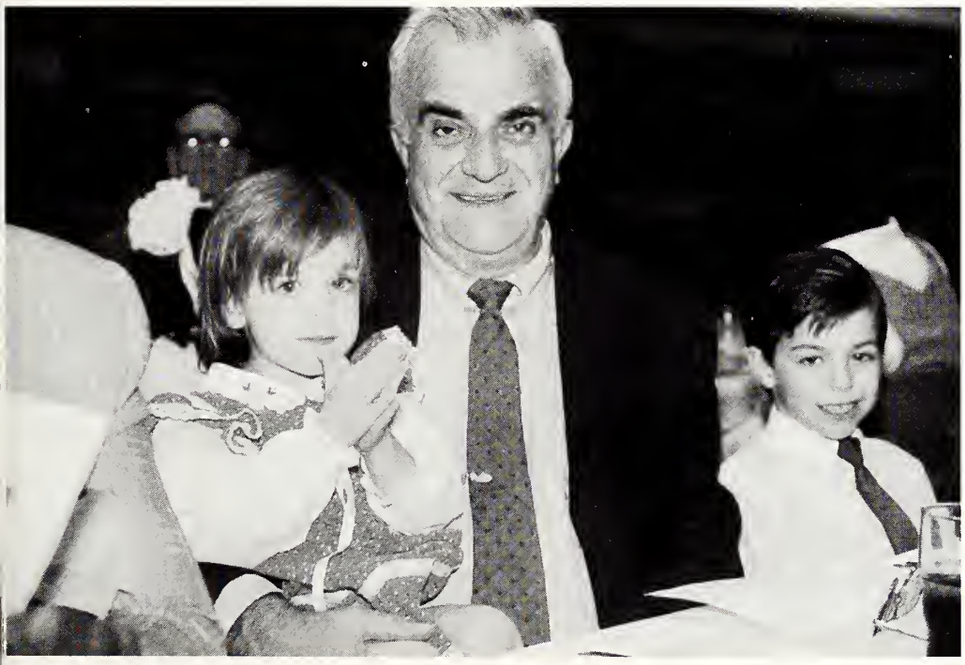
The annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held Sunday, November 24, 1996, in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium. The keynote address was delivered by Elder Darel Thigpen. His message focused on the theme, "Be Thankful Unto Him." Several hundred employees and their families, and community supporters were in attendance. The Jubilee Singers performed in song.

Elder Darel Thigpen from Galilee Church of Christ Holiness, USA was the keynote speaker during the school's 94th annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

Platform guests included from left, Vashti and Dr. Clyde Muse, HCC president and first lady; Doris and Dr. George Barnes, Utica Campus vice president and first lady; Ernestine Black, who performed benediction; Elder and Mrs. Darel Thigpen and, front, Yolanda Williams and her husband. Yolanda gave the occasion.

Utica Campus academic counselor, Monocia Conners and her husband, Fredrick, were in attendance during the event.

HCC President, Dr. Clyde Muse, above, and Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes, below, offer remarks following the Thanksgiving message.



Dr. John Powers, Utica Campus psychology instructor attended the event along with his family. Pictured with Dr. Powers are daughter, Regina Marie, and son, Patrick.

Yolanda Williams, computer science instructor, presented the Thanksgiving occasion.

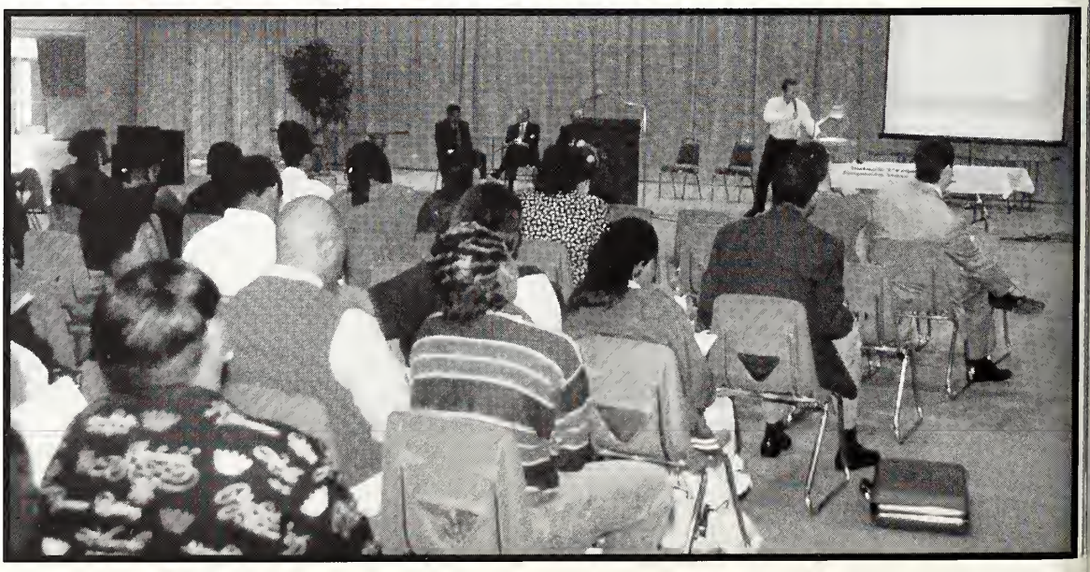
Career Day

Career Day gives graduating sophomores an opportunity to meet prospective employers, four year college recruiters, and representatives from the armed forces. Representatives from various agencies visit the Campus often searching for recruits. Among the representatives were Tougaloo College, MS University for Women, Jackson State, Alcorn, MS Valley State, Trustmark, MS Employment Commission, MS Power and Light Company, and the United States Navy and U.S. Coast Guard. The Career Day topic was "Today's Preparation Impacts Your Career."

Dr. Gloria Daniels, Career Day chairperson, introduces featured speaker Bob Mullins, HCC dean, RCU for economic development.

Sophomores listen as tips are given for successfully securing a job.

Wayne Brown, counselor, discusses the outlook for the job market.



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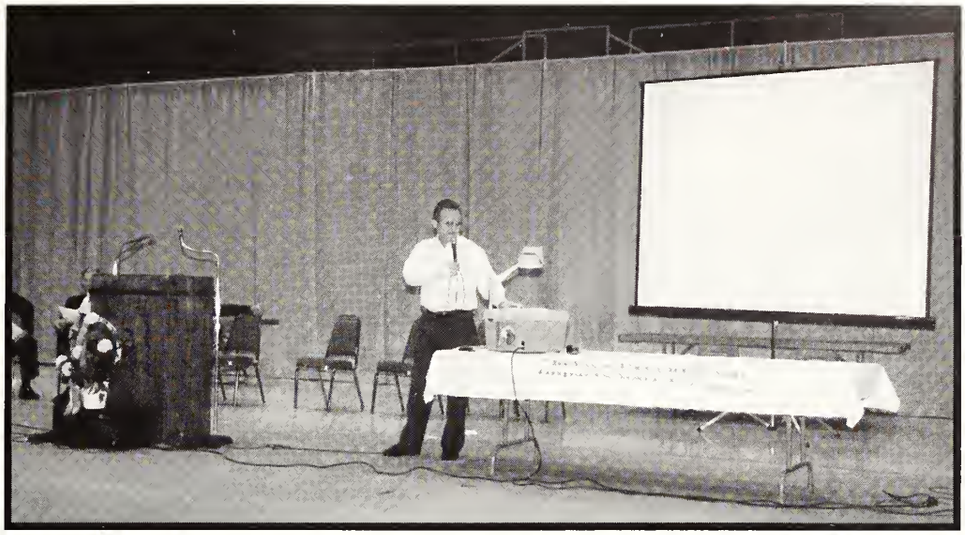
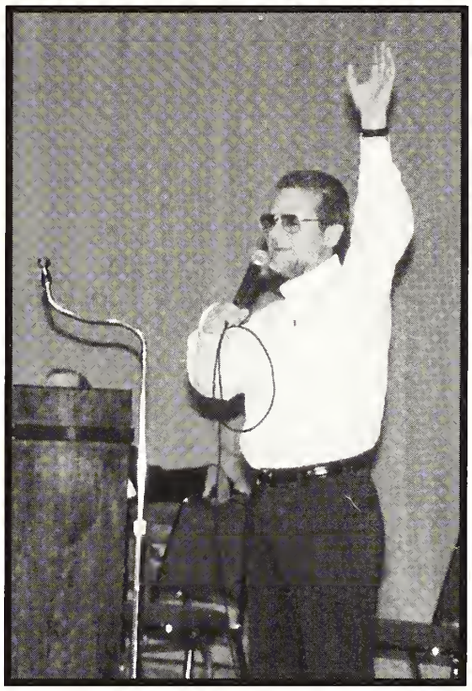


Bob Mullins gets involved and gets the students involved in his presentation.



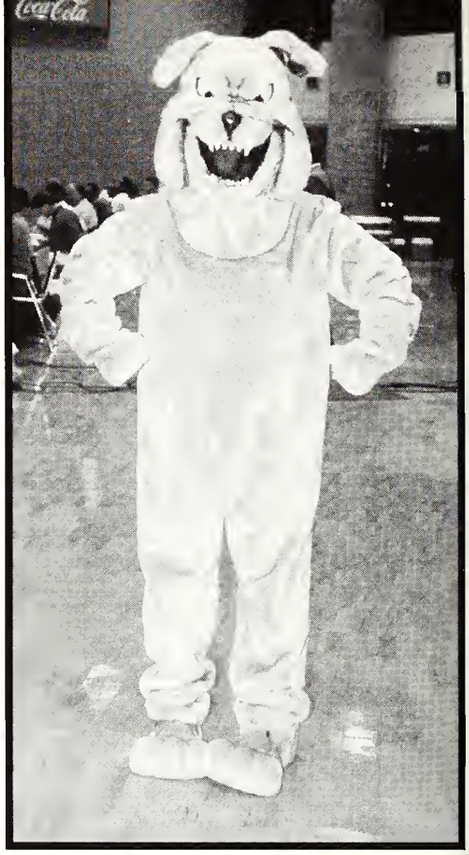
Before Mullins' presentation ended the entire audience felt his impact.

Athletics

"The Leading Edge"

Men's Basketball

Character, discipline, leadership, and integrity all represent the leadership of Coach Ralph Moore.



Kendric Sanders
Manager

Daniel Harvey
6'5" Forward
Freshman
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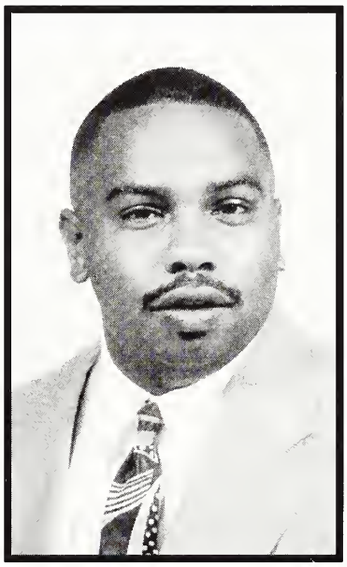
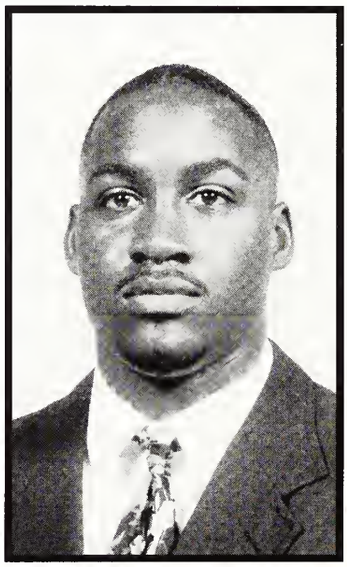
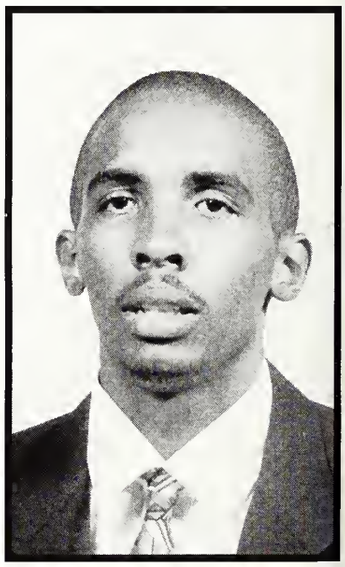
Freshman
Jackson, MS







Lawrence Clark
6'1" Guard
Freshman
Jackson, MS

Jason Thurman
6'2" Guard
Sophomore
Florence, MS

Derrick Allen
6'6" Forward
Freshman
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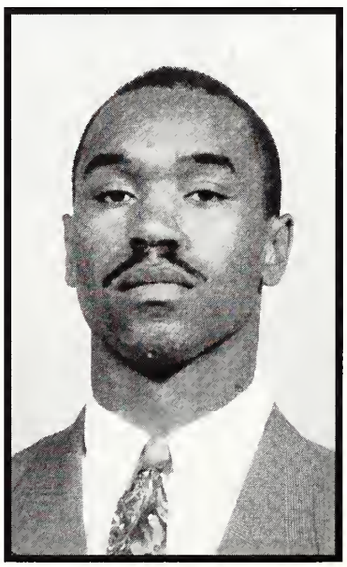
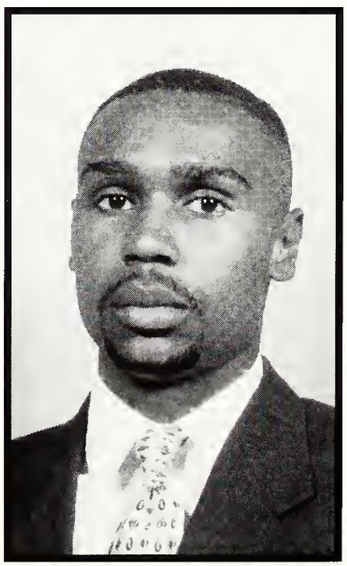
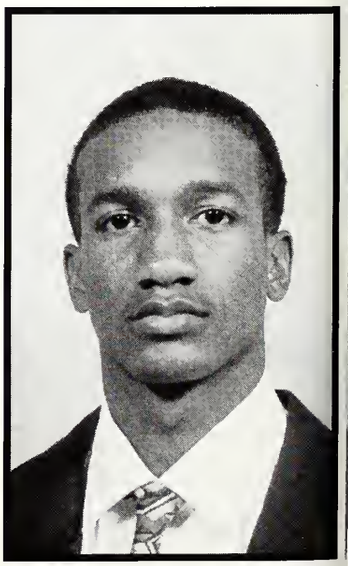
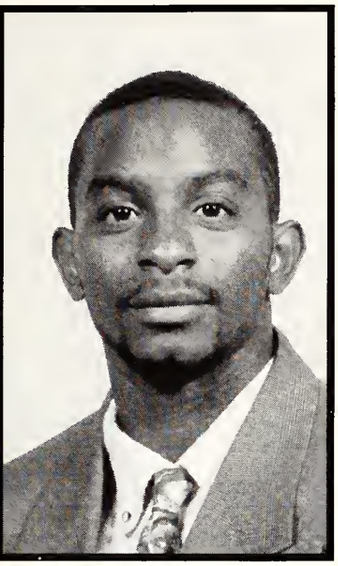
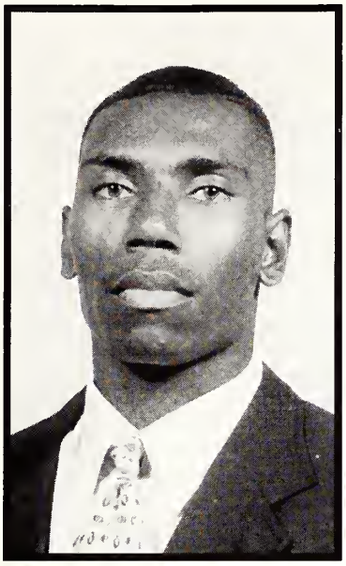
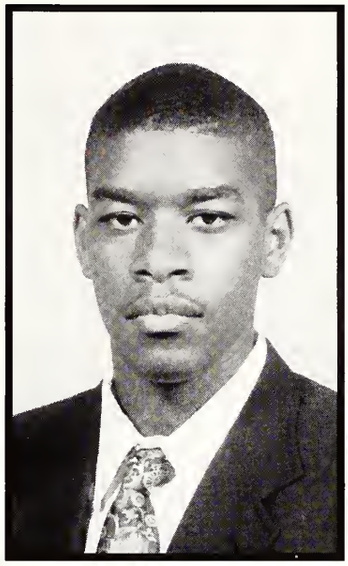






1996-97 Bulldogs

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5'9" Guard
Freshman
Clinton, MS

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6'3" Guard/Forward
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Kenyon Glover
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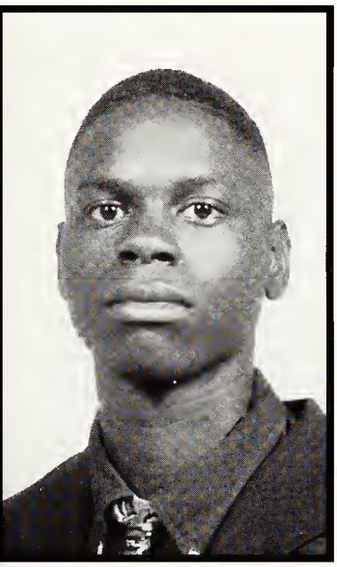
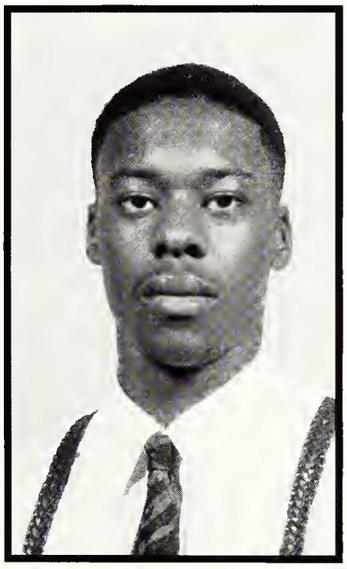
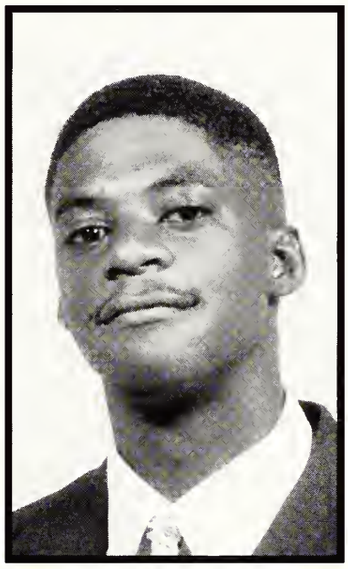
Monroe, LA

Antonio McDuffey
6'3" Guard/Forward
Freshman
Jackson, MS

Jamil Gilleylen
6'2" Guard
Freshman
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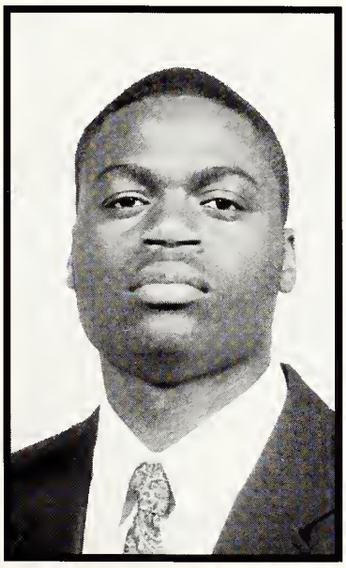
Patrick Chambers
6'6" Center
Sophomore
Vicksburg, MS



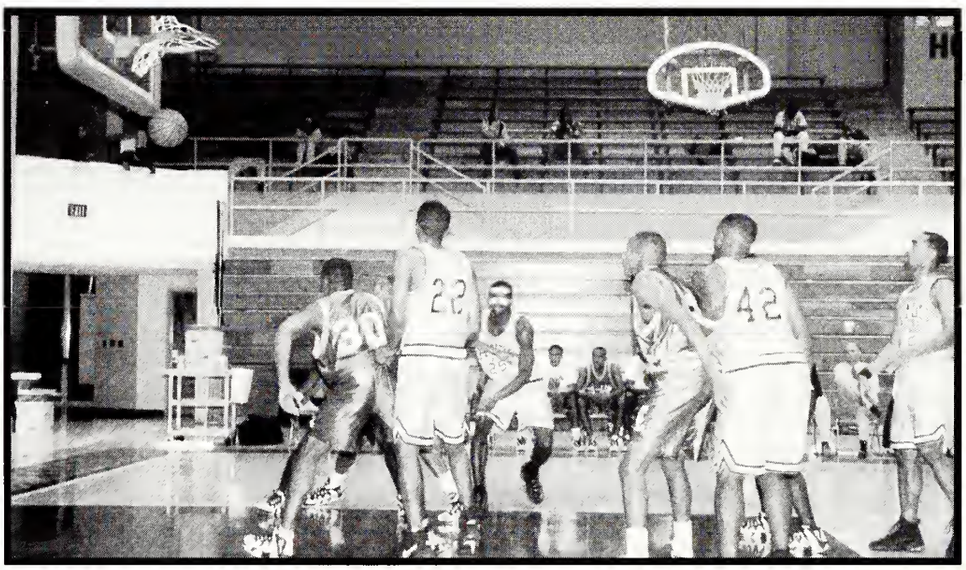
Todd Garner
5'10" Guard
Freshman
Brandon, MS

Jeff Moore
6'6" Center
Freshman
Clinton, MS

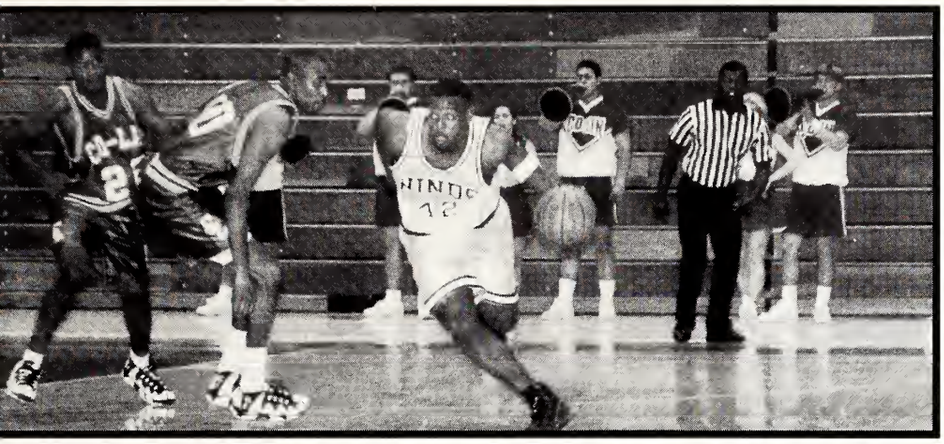
Damien White
6'3" Guard/Forward
Freshman
Jackson, MS

Utica vs. Co-Lin

Lawrence Clark steals, goes in for two, and is fouled.

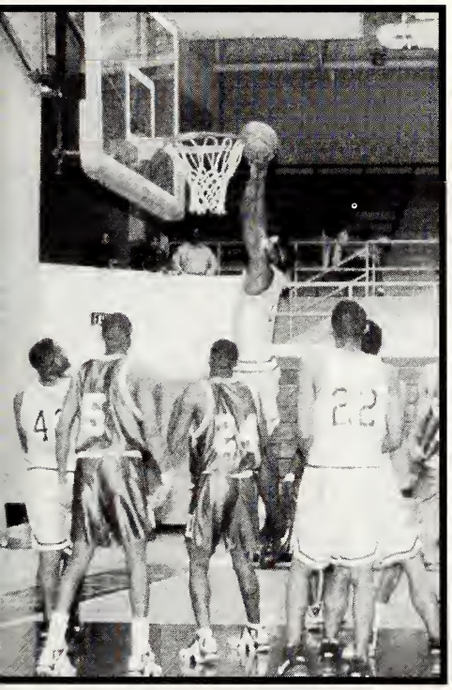


Below: Vice President Dr. George Barnes appears tensed as he watches Clark shoot from the free-throw line. Clark makes the shot, creating a three point play.

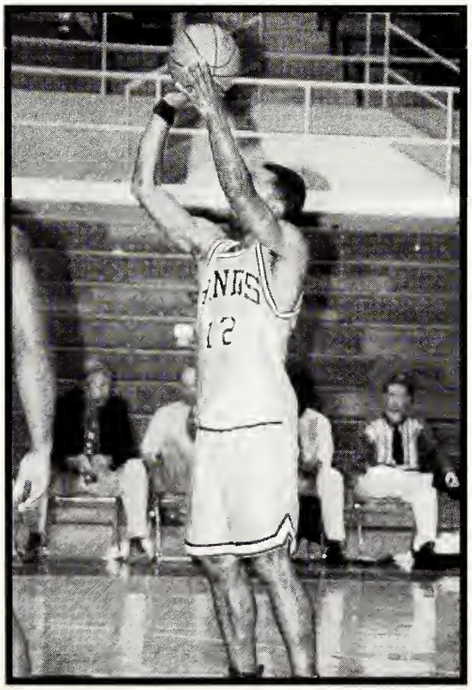


Daniel Harvey and the crew hustled and were unstoppable on defense all night.

"It's going to be a long night," said the Bulldog to the Wolverine. "Especially on your way back home," the Bulldog chuckled.



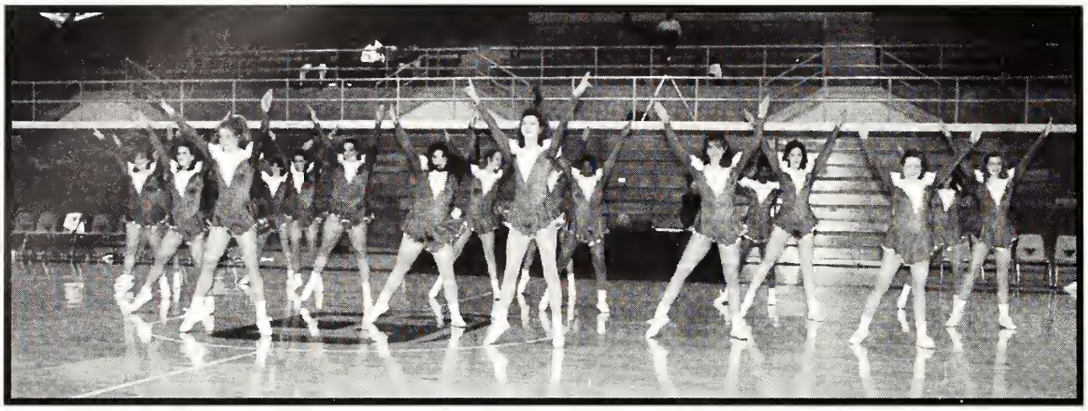
Patrick Chambers dunked and defended.



Patrick dunked some more and continued his defense.

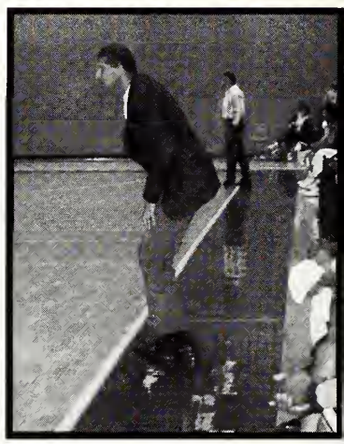
Then there was nothing left but the win — Growl!

Utica vs. Southwest

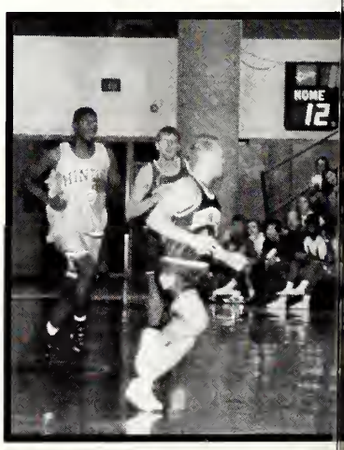


The world renowned Hinds Hi-Steppers provided half-time entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Anna Bee.

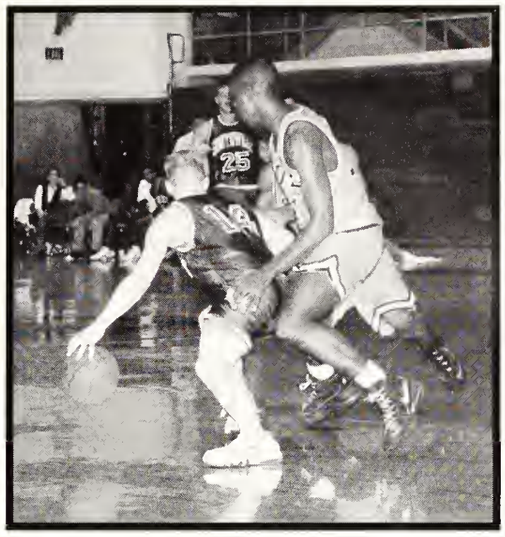
Lawrence Clark and company prepare to set-up for a fast break to the board.

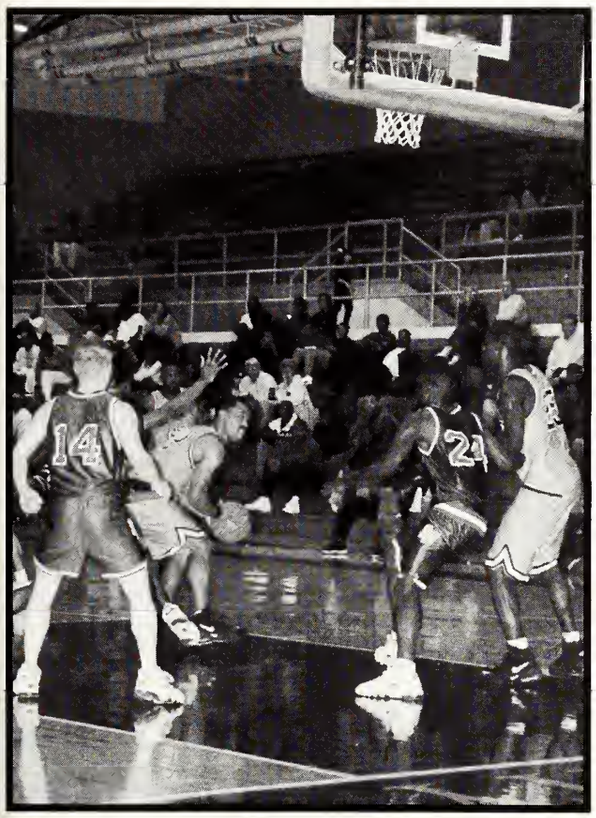


The cheerleaders yelled and Coach Moore prayed. "Lord, please help us to stay in the game," he whispered.



Forge ahead. Don't look back!





Southwest was a force to reckon with. There was no doubt about their plan.

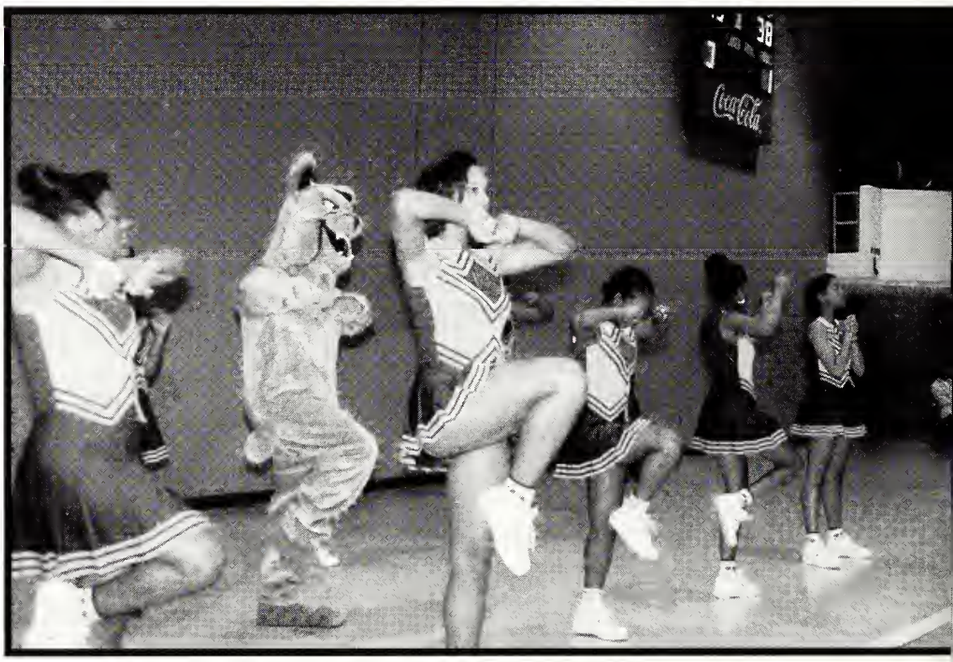
Clark and McDuffey worked hard to pull off the winning point.

The Bulldogs were on the edges of their seats as the last shot was made. The final score was Utica 65, Southwest 66.

Ladies Basketball

Coach Lester Owens gives the Lady Bulldogs a pep talk during a time out.

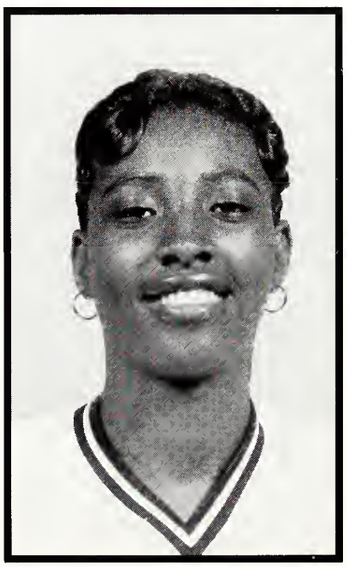
Kristina Holder comes back and shoots the technical foul. The Bulldogs extend their already five point lead — 45 to 38.

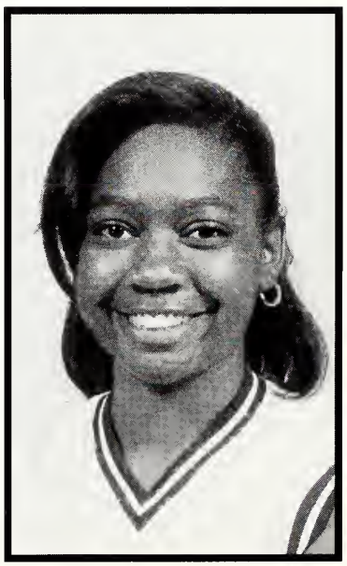


Helen Johnson
6′ Center
Sophomore
Vicksburg, MS

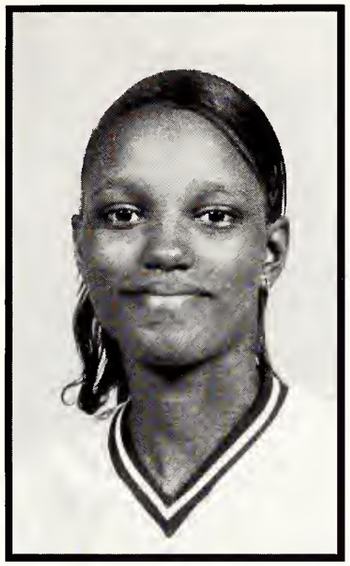
Amy Sutton
5′10″ Forward
Freshman
Pearl, MS

Stacey Crocker
5′7″ Guard
Freshman
Vicksburg, MS





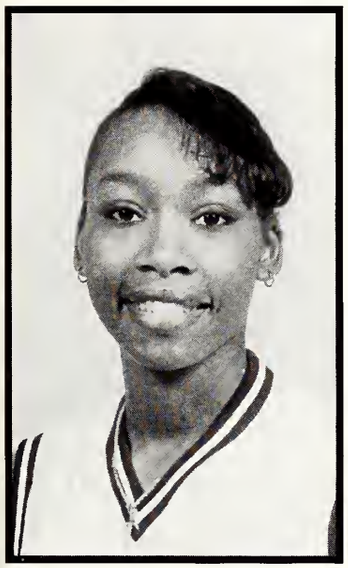
1996-97 Lady Bulldogs



Stephanie Moore
5'8" Guard
Freshman
McCall Creek, MS

Sharon McClendon
5'8" Forward
Freshman
Bolton, MS

Mildred Champion
Manager



Tineka Mack
5'6" Guard
Freshman
Jackson, MS

Courtney Smith
5'8" Forward
Freshman
Pearl, MS

Teresa Brown
5'5" Guard
Freshman
Jackson, MS

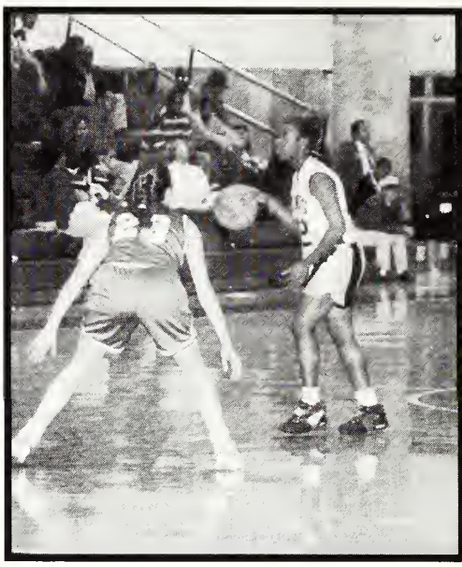
Lakeshia Blue
5'5" Guard
Freshman
Vicksburg, MS

Lanella Ellis
6'1" Center
Freshman
Monroe, LA

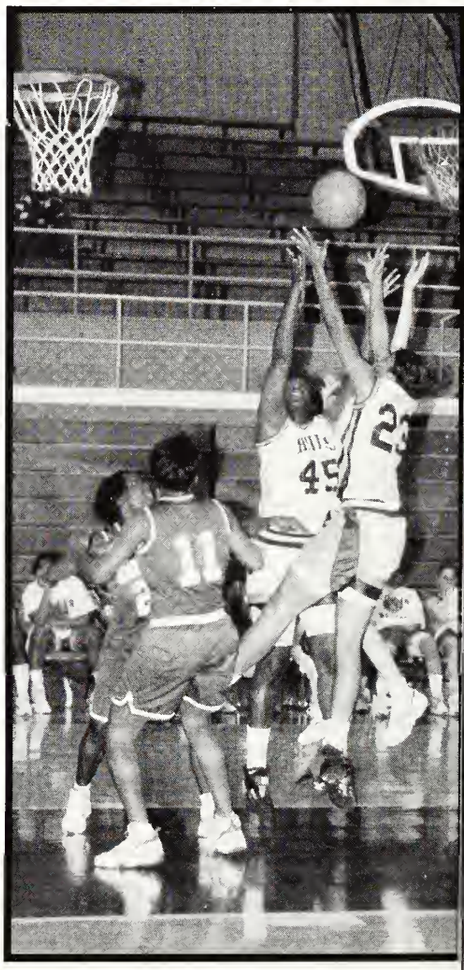
Kristine Holder
5'10" Forward
Sophomore
Vicksburg, MS

Utica vs. Co-Lin

Coach Lester Owens discusses game play with players during a time-out.



Latora Evans passes to Courtney Smith who sees Catherine Stapleton open for a two point play.



Lanella Ellis and Kristina Holden both hustle for the loose ball. Left, The cheerleaders and Bulldog get in on the act, cheering the team on toward victory.

Tineka Mack goes out to press Co-Lin's ball handler in an effort to make the steal.

Co-Lin's player passes off to open player #45 who goes in for two points and fouls Utica's Kathryn Stapleton.

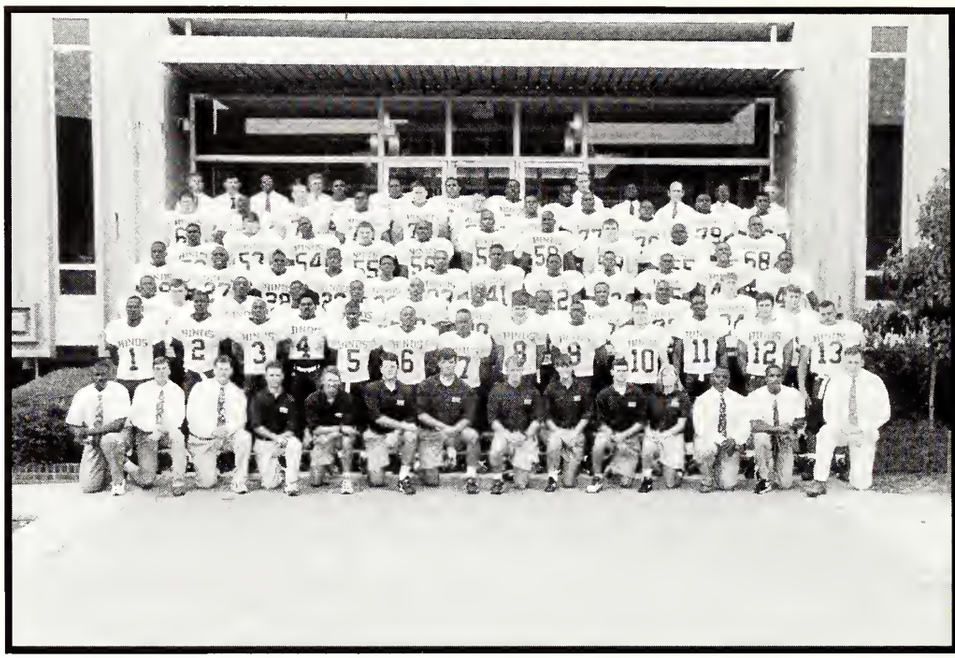
Coach Owens and Assistant Coach Terri Black bring the Lady Bulldogs in for a time-out. The Co-Lin Wolverines have gained the lead by one point.

Right: Stapleton shoots for the free-throw and it is good but not enough to hold off the Wolverines. Yet, the cheerleaders kept that winning spirit.

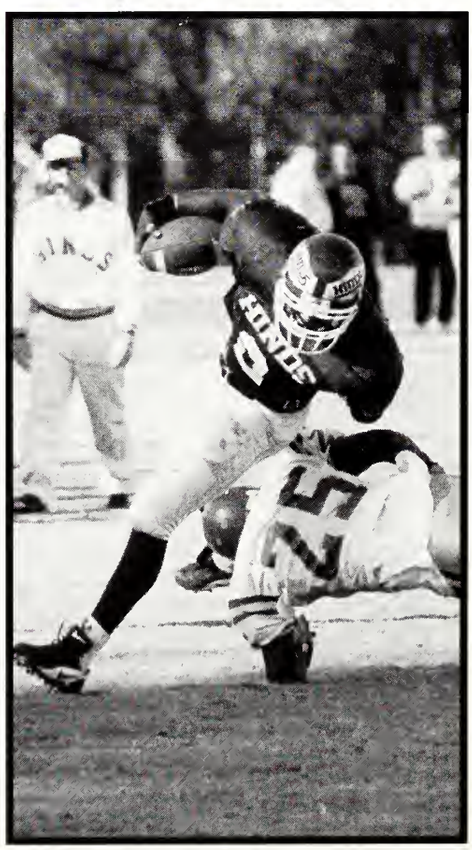
Football Team

NO.	NAME
2	ROBERT POLLARD
3	SHEDRICK HARRIS
4	BWANA BEMBRY
5	SHAUNNEL POPE
6	KEVIN PRENTISS
7	KENNY WATTS
8	MICHAEL DIBIASE
9	EMILL JOHNSON
10	SCOTT WESTERFIELD
11	RICHARD CASTON
12	BRYAN DIXON
13	DAMIAN LONGINO
14	ALEX WILSON
15	KEVIN DAIGLE
16	JAMES HOBSON
17	T. T. TOLIVAR
18	LEON WILLIS
19	KENNY BRYANT
20	DANIEL WILLIS
21	STEVE LONG
22	DWAYNE SMITH
23	WILLIAM JUDGE
24	PRENTISS COLE
25	JOSH WREN
27	GREG MANSON
28	ALVIN KING
30	KEITH GASKIN
33	ORLANDO PATTERSON
40	CALBERT WHITE
42	ARISTOTLE HARPER
43	JAMES WILLIAMS
45	MALCOLM REED
48	REGINALD VAUGHN
49	LARRY PRENTISS
53	KEVIN TABEREAUX
54	ANDRAE REED
56	DARRYL RICHARDSON
58	DARRYN SMITH
59	BROOKS BRODIE
65	JAMAR FORDHAM
68	JAMES WASHINGTON
69	AL KENDALL
71	ADAM BAILEY
74	WES SHIVERS
75	MATT FENDLEY
76	MIKELL FIELDS
77	WILLIAM CARTER
78	KEITH NEAL
86	WALTER HARALSON
87	WILLIE JONES
91	JEFF DAVIS
95	RONALD MOORE
98	ROOSEVELT BROWN
99	PATRICK HOUSE

Dr. Clyde Muse, President; Rene Warren, Athletic Director; Gene Murphy, Head Coach and Assistant Athletic Director; Assistant Coaches: Jeff Terrill, J. Mike Smith, Tony Hughes, Ron Davis.



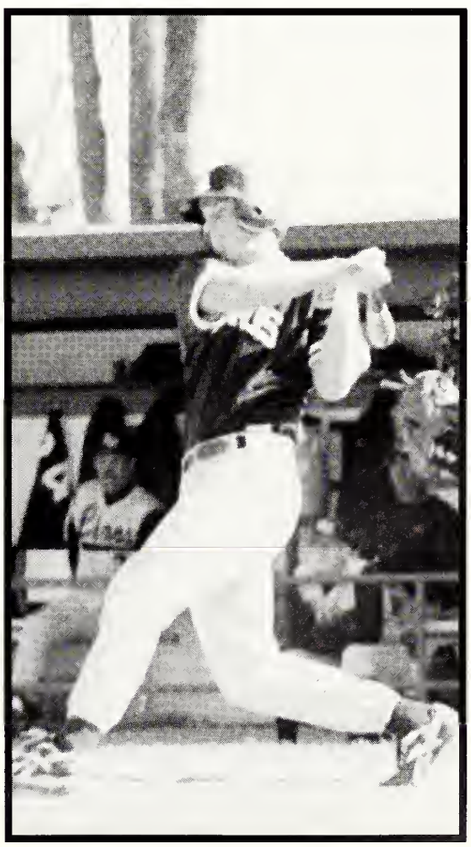
It has been 62 years since the HCC Eagles have won three consecutive State and Region 23 Championship titles but the 1996 Eagles did just that with a 27-22 win over the Bulldogs of Holmes Community College. The win gave Hinds a perfect 10-0 season on the field but on record, left the Eagles with a three-game forfeit early in the season. Before this, the Eagles ranked number three in the nation by the NJCAA and finished ranked number 12. Hinds score 369 points for the season while allowing opponents to score 184 points. The Eagles had a total of 2,517 yards rushing and 1,643 yards passing. Hinds completed the season with 4,160 yards. Hinds head coach Gene Murphy was also named the Region 23 "Coach of the Year."



Baseball Team

Front Row From Left
Kevin Prentiss
Jay Finton
Andy Lee
Wes Muse
Preston Welch
Bryan Whalen
Greg Garvin
Second Row From Left
Brian Anderson, trainer
Richie Bruister
Steven Hester
Brad Gray
Wayne Roberts
Brian Cullen
Wade Harvey
Jamie Rodgers — trainer
Third Row From Left
Rick Clark, coach
Steven Gentry
Brian Compton
Will Lofton
Trey McLeod
Russ Wardlaw
Michael Ray
Andy Stevens
Michael Hughes
Jason Murphy
Doug Fortenberry, graduate assistant coach

The Eagles lost their bid for the State Community/Junior College Baseball Championship by losing both tournament games played at Mississippi Delta Community College in Moorhead. Hinds lost game one 5-2 to MS Delta and their second game 3-2 to MS Gulf Coast. The Eagles ended the season with a 24-19 overall record and a 16-8 record in division play.



Track Team

Front Row From Left
Collier Price
Keith Rodgers
Errick Rainey
Second Row From Left
Deshone Mallard
Stanley Ervin
Stewart Fleming
Stephen Jessop
Jessie Bullock
Keith Gaskin
Jim McGowan, coach
Third Row From Left
Matt Grey
Tyrone Hart
Sammy Jackson
Dan Willis
Jamar Fordham
Cornelius Thompson
Fourth Row
Reggie Dillion
Marshall Sykes
Bwana Bembry
Chris Tate

The members of the track team won the State and Region 23 Track Championship.

Women Tennis

Front Row From Left
Jennifer Moore
Mandy Herndon
Katie McMahan
April Pryor
Back Row From Left
Cleon McKnight, coach
Mandy Howell
Melanie Davis
Ashley Winborne
Rachel Moser

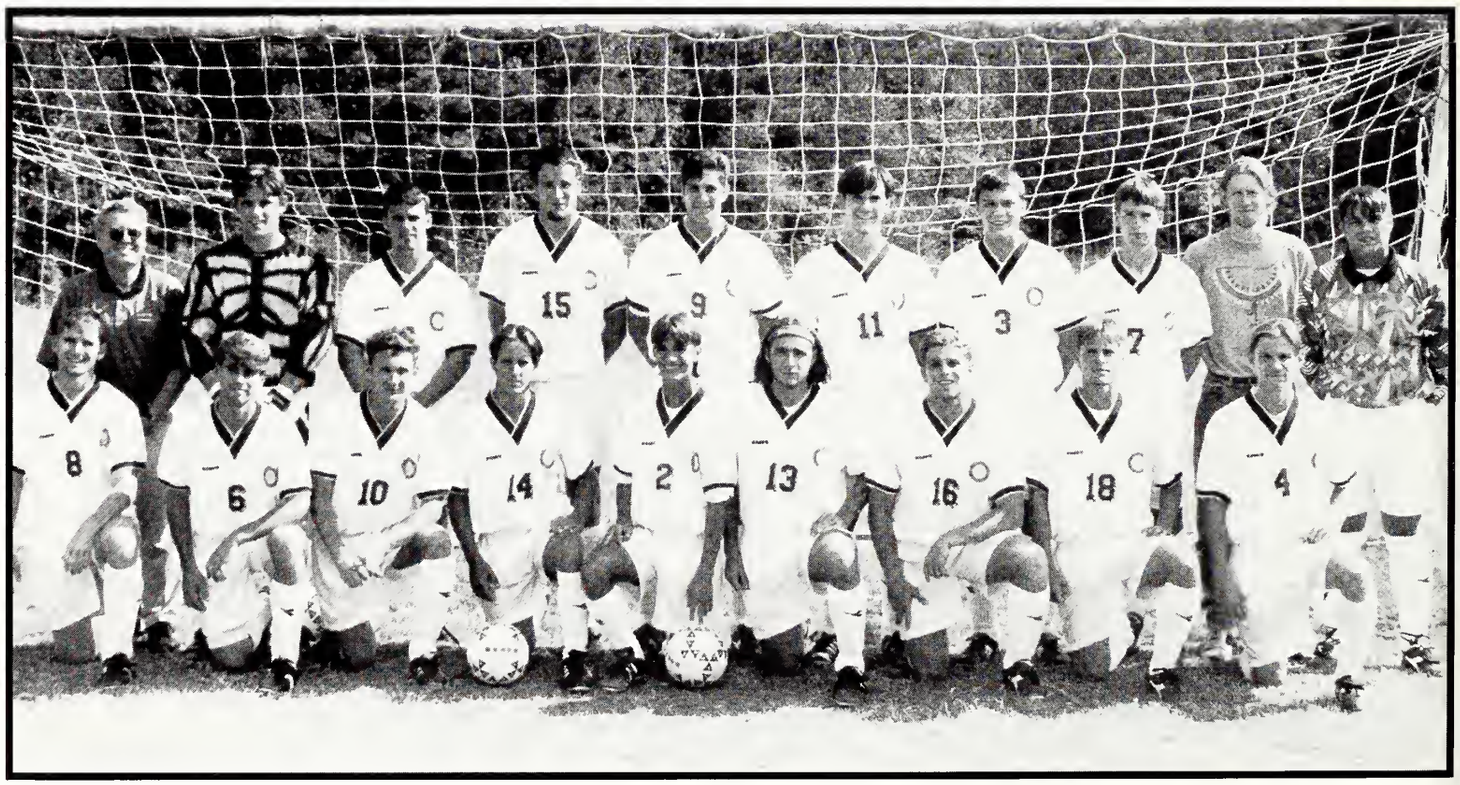
Men Tennis

Front Row From Left
Carlos Saenz
Justin Rhodes
Ben Little
Rob Fylee
Cleon McKnight, coach
Back Row From Left
William Flowers
Earnest Lowery
Jason Woods
David Wilkerson
Austin Mitchell
Craig Bullock

Golf

Pictured From Right
Anthony Price
Coach
Ryan Heafner
Matthew Vincent
Reed Hammond
Ernie Rogers
Not Pictured are
Brian Cheesman
Ben Brister

1996-97 Soccer Team



Pictured, front row from left, are Ricky Walker, David Harrison, Jason Chapman, Michael Hobson, Larry Foster, Troy George, Fredrico Gabriel, Brad Welch, and Brooks Werkheiser. Pictured, back row from left, are Coach Tom Shepherd, Gray Massey, Ricky Yates, John Arnold, Beau Muffuletto, Wint McGee, Jason Jones, Rob Fyke, Ben Newell, and Gary Broadwater.

1996-97 Softball Team

The 1996-97 women's softball team began season play on March 1st in a tournament at Moss Point. The first home game was played March 4th at 3:00 PM at the Raymond Campus. Team members include, front row from left, Brooke Bardwell, Suzanne Dodd, Brook Barlow, Lacey Walsh, Alicia Kelly, Anna Fernald, Lindsey Cook, Padrean Kelly, and Holly Hollingsworth. Back row from left include Coach Deborah Nichols, Student Assistant — Richie Bruister, Manager Courtney Smith, Danielle Forler, Lyndsay Lenoir, Kim Moore, Stacey Crocker, Rebecca Howard, Kim Riley, Angela Arender, Student Trainer — Toni Hutchinson, and Assistant Coach Patti Johnson.

World Events

"In the Spotlight"

The Russian Experience

In October 3, Hinds AHS Principal Johnny Hughes left the United States to spend 10 days in Russia studying the similarities and differences between the American and Russian educational systems. In addition to his academic exposure, Hughes' experiences varied as he lived with a Kyrgyzstan family. In the meantime, back in the United Sates, Hinds AHS students and faculty were gearing up for four weeks of Russian exposure.

During November 10 Russian students and an instructor visited Hinds AHS. The Russian students attended classes and learned about the American educational system. The Russian teacher lectured to Hinds AHS students and exposed them to Russian education methods.

The Russians became familiar with the American lifestyle of residing with host families in the Hinds County area. Included in their total experience of American life, the Russians visited historical sites, attended social functio and witnessed geographical and s cietal differences between th country and the United States.

The exchange of educatio ideas and cultural insights conti ued with a 10-day visit to Hin AHS by a Russian administrat during February. The purpose the visit was the same as that Principal Hughes.

Then in March, the exchan came full circle when Russian ciprocated the American hospit ity. Hinds AHS foreign langu instructor and 1996 Outstand Secondary Instructor of the Ye Madelyn Bell, along with 10 Hi AHS students, traveled to Kyrg stan to experience the Russian c ture and educational system. T students lived with Kyrgyzs families and experienced fi hand the Kyrgyzstan lifestyle. enjoyed the experience of teach from the Russian curriculum, posing the students to our teach methods," Bell stated, summ up the trip.

Front row from left are, Hind AHS foreign language instructor, Madelyn Bell; Russ instructor, Tarvakhan Khamurzaeva; Hinds AHS Principal, Johnny Hughes, Russ students, Nilyufar Khodjaeva, and Gyulraikhan Makhamatova. Back row from left Farkhad Akbarov, Eldar Temirbulata, Evgeni Gorbachev, Vladimir Nazarov, Aza Zulpukarov, and Durdyk Suleimanov.

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Save the Dogs

I Love Tom Cruise

Slam Dunk

Don't Cry for Me

Hercules, Hercules

1997

Movies

Tops at the Box Office

1. Independence Day
2. Twister
3. Mission: Impossible
4. Jerry Maguire
5. The Rock
6. The Nutty Professor
7. Ransom
8. 101 Dalmatians
9. A Time to Kill
10. Phenomenon

Oscar's Pictures
The English Patient
Fargo
Jerry Maguire
Secrets & Lies
Shine

Star Trek

Star Trek: First Contact

MARKS CORTE

101 Dalmatians

Glenn Close, as Cruella DeVil, craves a Dalmatian puppy fur coat.

Romeo & Juliet

MORTON

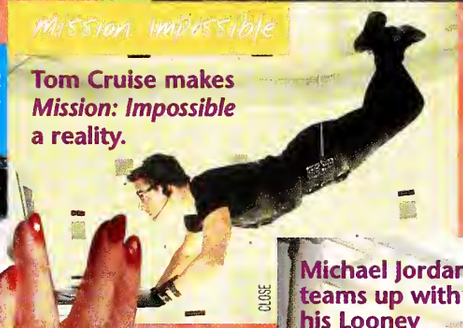
Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes play star-crossed lovers in *Romeo and Juliet*.

Independence Day

BARLIS

Will Smith and Harry Connick Jr. prepare for the alien attack in *Independence Day*.

Mission Impossible



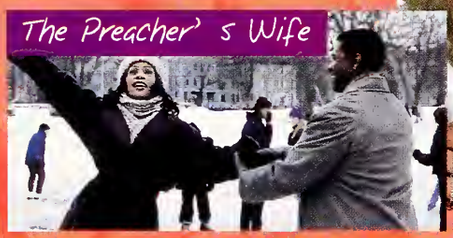
Tom Cruise makes *Mission: Impossible* a reality.

CLOSE

Shine

Lynn Redgrave and Geoffrey Rush make music together in *Shine*.

The Preacher's Wife



LEE

Whitney Houston meets her angel, Denzel Washington, in *The Preacher's Wife*.

Space Jam

Michael Jordan teams up with his Looney Tunes friends

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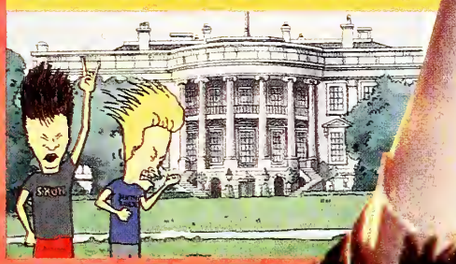
Oscar's Actresses
Brenda Blethyn, *Secrets & Lies*
Diane Keaton, *Marvin's Room*
Frances McDormand, *Fargo*
Kristin Scott Thomas, *The English Patient*
Emily Watson, *Breaking the Waves*

Evita

Beavis & Butthead Do America



PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Madonna's performance in *Evita* earns the actress a Golden Globe.

Nutty Professor

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Eddie Murphy is *The Nutty Professor*.

Twister

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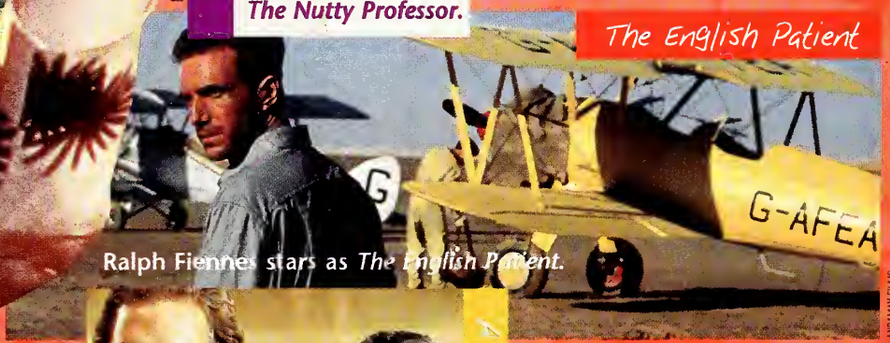
Twister's Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton take the screen by storm.

The English Patient



Ralph Fiennes stars as *The English Patient*.

MIRAMAX FILMS

Jerry Maguire

Tom Cruise wins acclaim in the popular romantic comedy *Jerry Maguire*.

COLUMBIA/TRISTAR

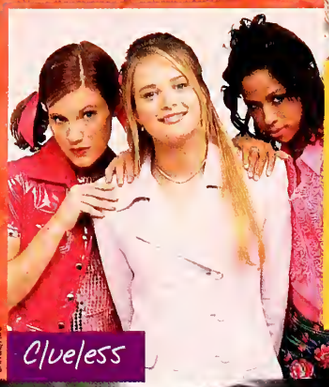
A Time to Kill

WARNER BROS.

Matthew McConuaghey and Sandra Bullock confront racism in the film adaptation of John Grisham's courtroom thriller.

Oscar's Actors
Tom Cruise, *Jerry Maguire*
Ralph Fiennes, *The English Patient*
Woody Harrelson, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*
Geoffrey Rush, *Shine*
Billy Bob Thornton, *Sling Blade*

ABC wasn't *Clueless* when it added this hit to Friday nights.



LANGE/ABC

Clueless

OCKENFELS/ABC

Dangerous Minds

Annie Potts stars as an ex-marine turned inter-city high school teacher in *Dangerous Minds*.

Sabrina the Teenage Witch casts a spell on ABC's Friday night lineup.

Sabrina

O'AMICO/ABC

Entertainment Weekly's Top TV Picks

1. *NYPD Blue*
2. *The X-Files*
3. *The Larry Sanders Show*
4. *Newsradio*
5. *The Simpsons*
6. *Friends*
7. *Murder One*
8. *Profit*
9. *Seinfeld*
10. *Moesha*

Relativity

TV with Class
Boston Common
Dangerous Minds
Mr. Rhodes
Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher
Pearl
Saved By the Bell
The Steve Harvey Show

O'AMICO/ABC

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An award-winning cast keeps *ER* on top for another season.

Relativity's Kimberly Williams and David Conrad fall in love.

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Friends

Friends leads NBC's Thursday night monopoly.

Rosie O'Donnell

WARNER BROS.

Rosie O'Donnell improves talk-TV's image.

Jenny McCarthy

THOMAS

Jenny McCarthy makes waves in the dating pool on MTV's *Singed Out*.

Your Favorites*
1. *Seinfeld*
2. *ER*
3. *Suddenly Susan*
4. *Monday Night Football*
5. *Friends*
6. *The Single Guy*
7. *Home Improvement*
8. *Caroline in the City*
9. *Spin City*
10. *60 Minutes*

* *The New York Times*

LAVINE/FOX

The X-Files

David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson co-star in *The X-Files*.

WARNER BROS.

Suddenly Susan

Brooke Shields turns *Suddenly Susan* into a sudden success.

John Lithgow brings *3rd Rock from the Sun* down to earth.

NBC's 3rd Rock

HASTON

MUSIC

Single Success

1. Macarena, Los Del Rio
2. *How Do U Want It*, Tupac Shakur
3. *Twisted*, Keith Sweat
4. *No Diggity*, Blackstreet
5. *You're Making Me High*, Toni Braxton

Garbage's supervixen Shirley Manson is the reigning queen of rock.

Toni Braxton takes *Unbreak My Heart* to No. 1 on Billboard charts.

LaFACE RECORDS

Liam Gallagher leads Oasis to the top of the rock charts.

Gallagher

The Artist

"The Artist" (formerly known as Prince) releases the much anticipated *Emancipation*.

Alanis Morissette

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* is 1996's No. 1-selling album.

Garbage

A+ Albums

1. *Jagged Little Pill*, Alanis Morissette
2. *Falling Into You*, Celine Dion
3. *The Score*, Fugees
4. *Tragic Kingdom*, No Doubt
5. *Daydream*, Mariah Carey

LAGHAPPELLE

Blackstreet

Blackstreet's *No Diggity* features Dr. Dre.

LeAnn Rimes

Brandy

Seventeen-year-old Brandy makes it big with hit records TV's *Moesha*.

UPI

Cyber-rock

Oasis (http://www.oasisnet.com/)
Bush (http://users.aol.com/LtleThings/Bush/index.htm)
The Smashing Pumpkins (http://www.muohio.edu/~carmance/sp.html)

MTV Online

Music television is hot on-line and off.

At 14, LeAnn Rimes turns *Blue* into gold.

The Smashing Pumpkins tour with Garbage.

The Smashing Pumpkins

Sports

Hideo Nomo

L.A. Dodgers' "Tornado" Hideo Nomo averages multiple strikeouts per inning.

Olympian Michael Johnson's 19.32 seconds in the 200-meter race breaks the world record and earns the U.S. a Gold Medal in Atlanta.

Michael Johnson

Olympic Oooohs and Aaaahs

- 17 days
- 10,750 athletes
- 197 countries
- 31 sports
- Carl Lewis, long jump
- Amy Van Dyken, swimming
- Tom Dolan, swimming
- Karach Kiraly and Kent Steffes, volleyball
- U.S. Women's Softball Team
- U.S. Women's Soccer Team
- U.S. Women's Basketball Team
- U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team

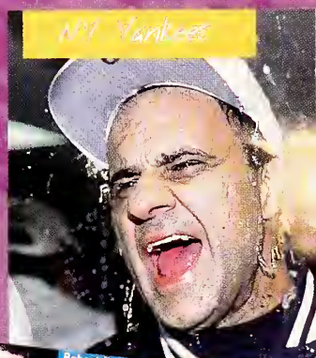
Dan O'Brien wins an Olympic Gold Medal in the decathlon.

Dan O'Brien

Michael Jordan

Chicago Bull's No. 23 Michael Jordan scores the highest point average in the NBA (30.9).

New York Yankees manager, Joe Torre, celebrates a World Series victory.



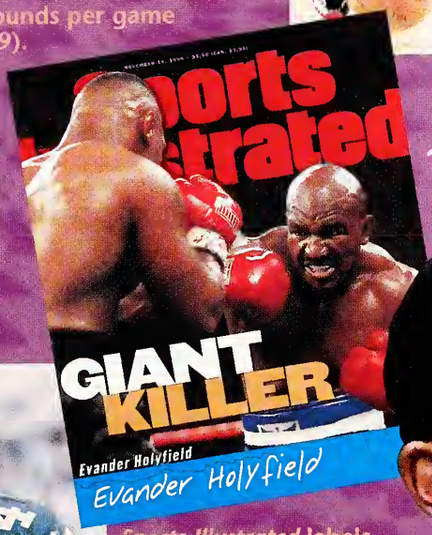
NY Yankees

NASCAR gains new popularity at the track and on the information super-highway.

Dennis Rodman

Bad boy Dennis Rodman ranks first in the NBA in rebounds per game (15.9).

Kerri Strug leads the U.S. gymnastics team to a Gold Medal in the team competition and becomes a media sweetheart.



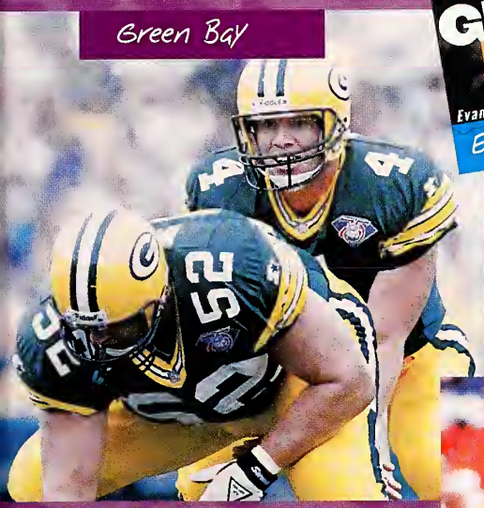
Evander Holyfield

Sports Illustrated labels Evander Holyfield "Giant Killer" after he pounds boxer Mike Tyson.

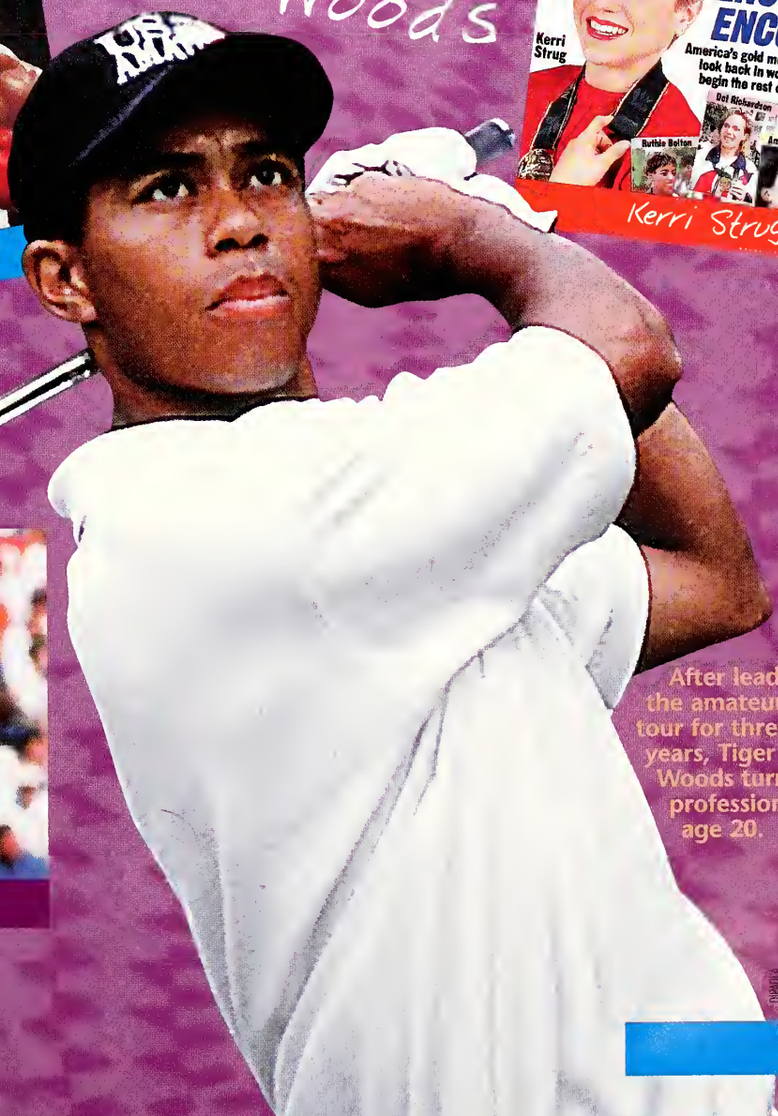
Kerri Strug

The Green Bay Packers triumph over the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI with the help of quarterback Brett Favre, No. 4, and center Frank Winters, No. 52.

Green Bay



Tiger Woods



After leading the amateur golf tour for three years, Tiger Woods turns professional at age 20.

Young Olympians

- Amy Acuff, 20, high jump
- Amanda Beard, 14, swimming
- Brooke Bennet, 16, swimming
- Beth Botsford, 15, swimming
- Amanda Borden, 19, gymnastics
- Dominque Moceanu, 14, gymnastics
- Justin Huish, 21, archery
- Kim Rhode, 17, double trap shooting
- Tiffany Roberts, 19, soccer

Danny Wuerffel

'96 Heisman Trophy recipient Danny Wuerffel leads the Florida Gators to its first national championship.

News

Life on Mars.

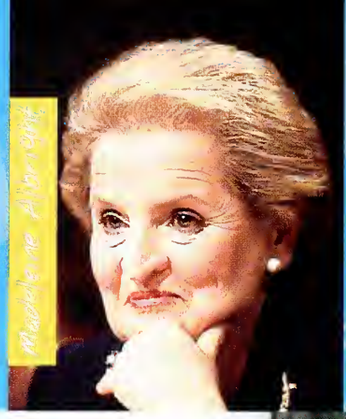
Racial unrest in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Welfare Reform.

Madonna is a momma.

Michael Jackson, King of Pop-pa!

Campaign financing goes under scrutiny.



Madeleine Albright

Madeleine Albright becomes the first female Secretary of State.

TRIPPETT

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Shannon Lucid

Astronaut Shannon Lucid spends more time in space than any other American.

NASA

John F. Kennedy, Jr. & Caroline Bessette

Surprise Union: John F. Kennedy, Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette.

TWA Flight 800

TWA Flight 800, crashes in Long Island Sound, killing 230.

SIPA PRESS

Elizabeth Dole

Elizabeth Dole proves popular in husband's campaign.

GRUPP

Bob Dole

Despite his dedication, Bob Dole's 96-hour campaign marathon fails to win the necessary votes.

CHRISTENSEN

The Clintons

Voters extend Bill Clinton's White House lease by four years.

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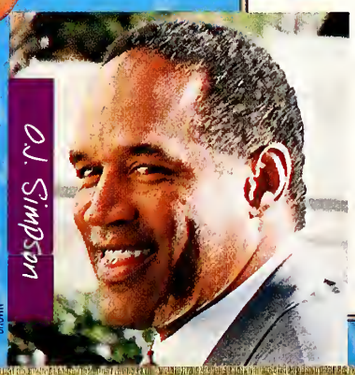

O.J. Simpson

Civil verdict declares O.J. Simpson liable for deaths of Nicole Brown and Ron Goldman.

BROWN

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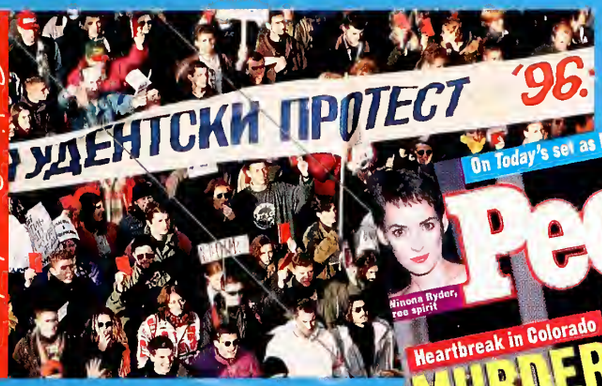
Serbian Demonstrators



KOKOVIC

Students demonstrate against Serbian government.

The JonBenét Ramsey murder mystery grabs headlines.

JonBenét Ramsey

Prince William

Prince William, 14, is Britain's latest hot shot.

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The Goldmans

The O.J. jury awards Ron Goldman's family $33.5 million.

Olympic Bombing

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Atlanta's Centennial Park bombing mars the Summer Olympics.

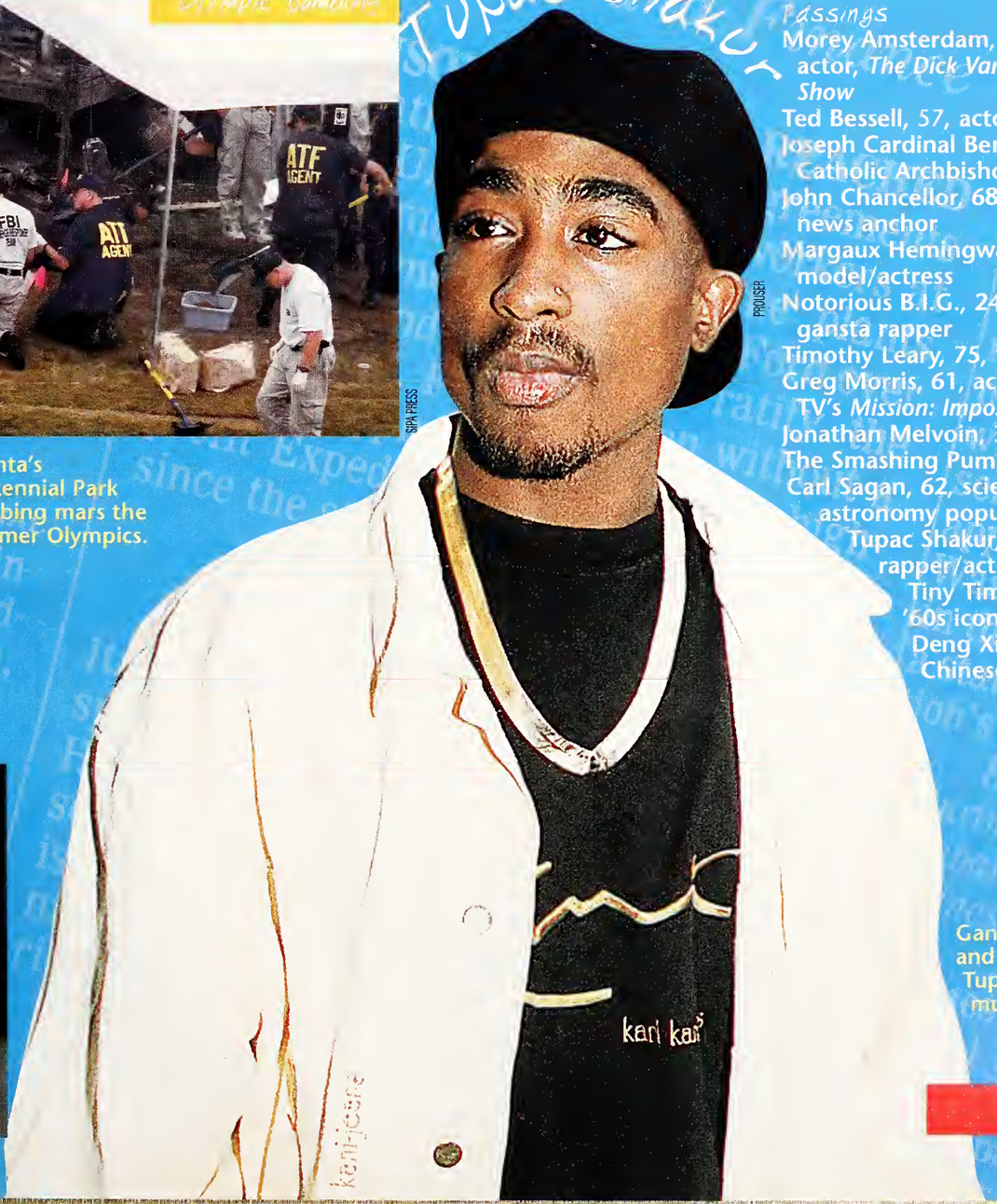
John Chancellor

Veteran news anchor dies.

Clone

Successful sheep cloning fuels ethics debates.

Tupac Shakur



PROUSER

Gangsta rapper and movie star Tupac Shakur is murdered.

Passings

Morey Amsterdam, 80-ish, actor, *The Dick Van Dyke Show*
Ted Bessell, 57, actor, *That Girl*
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, 68, Catholic Archbishop
John Chancellor, 68, news anchor
Margaux Hemingway, 41, model/actress
Notorious B.I.G., 24, gansta rapper
Timothy Leary, 75, '60s activist
Greg Morris, 61, actor, TV's *Mission: Impossible*
Jonathan Melvoin, 34, The Smashing Pumpkin
Carl Sagan, 62, scientist and astronomy popularizer
Tupac Shakur, 25, gansta rapper/actor
Tiny Tim, 70-ish, '60s icon
Deng Xiaoping, 92, Chinese Leader

Trends

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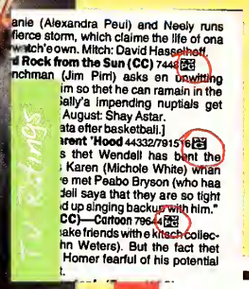
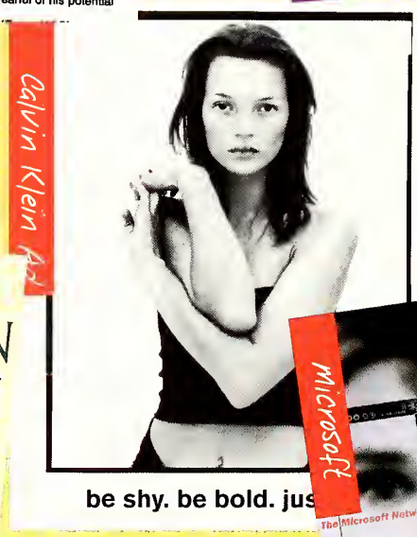
Fashion fads feast on bright colors.

McDonald's introduces adult-like, "Arch Deluxe" which meets with luke-warm consumer interest.

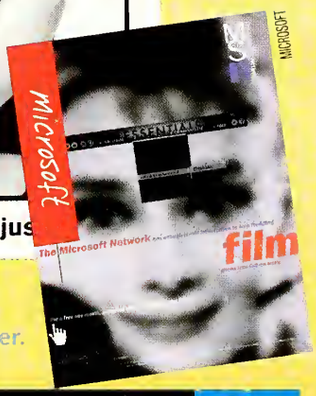
TV shows get a voluntary rating system.



Calvin Klein says "Just Be."



Bill Gates turns the heat up on technology with the Microsoft Network.



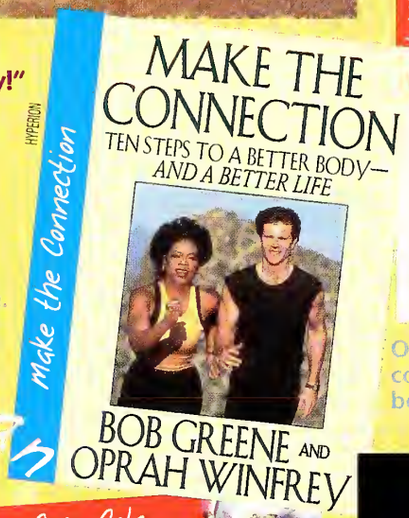
Slogan of the Year

"Show me the money!" from *Jerry Maguire*

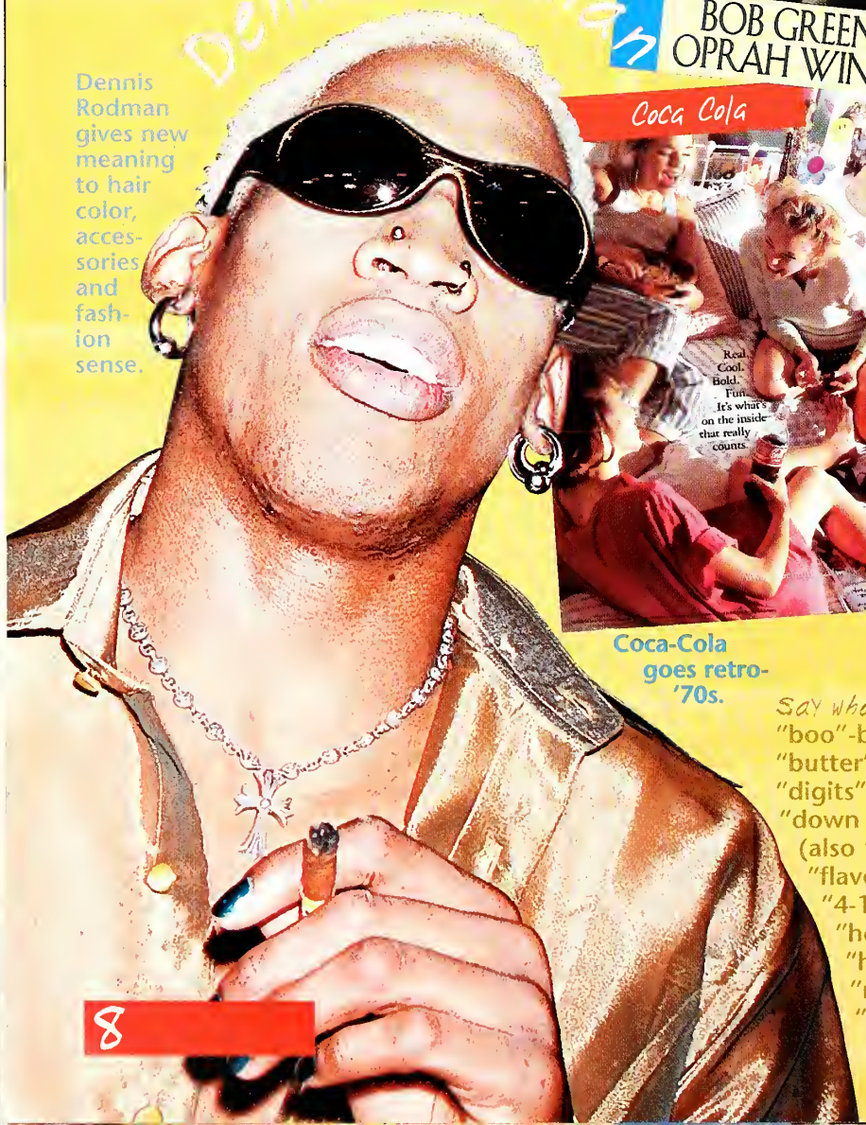
Dance craze

The Macarena

Plymouth Neon ads pick-up on the nation's coffee craze.



Oprah Winfrey makes a connection between the best body and a bestseller.



Dennis Rodman gives new meaning to hair color, accessories and fashion sense.

Coca-Cola goes retro-'70s.

Jonathan Larson's Musical *Rent* plays on Broadway.

Amy Van Dyken's got milk and promotes http://www.whymilk.com.

Say what?

"boo"-boyfriend/girlfriend
"butter"-smooth/nice
"digits"-phone numbers
"down low" (also "D.L.")-quiet
"flavor"-style
"4-1-1"-information
"hella"-very
"house"-to defeat
"mad"-beautiful
"peeps"-friends/people